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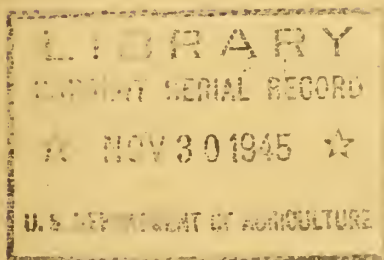
Foreign Crops and MARKETS



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LATE FOREIGN DEVELOPMENTS . . .

ARGENTINE CORN PROSPECTS CONTINUE FAVORABLE

The outlook for the corn harvest now in progress continues favorable. Yields are reported to be satisfactory, and a large crop is expected.

EUROPEAN CROP CONDITIONS

The weather in continental Europe is generally seasonable, and spring field work is progressing in most parts. The condition of winter grain crops is reported to be mostly satisfactory.

MEXICO ACTS TO CHECK RISING FOOD PRICES

The Mexican Minister of Finance announced that the Government was purchasing or planning to purchase various commodities, principally from the United States, up to a total of 300,000,000 pesos (\$62,000,000). He stated that such action was necessary because of increasing living costs caused largely by speculation, and that the Government was determined to prevent further increases and even to reduce existing prices. Included among the purchases are wheat and corn. Supplies of rice and beans already have been accumulated and are being distributed under the direction of the Government. Consideration is being given to methods for regulating oil, lard, and soap prices and to steps for the encouragement of increased domestic production. Negotiations are now under way for 70,000 tons of foreign sugar. The Ministry also stated that proposals to increase the production and to lower the prices of milk, meat, and fish were under consideration.

NAZIS ORDER EASTERN FRONT ARMY TO GROW VEGETABLES

The German Wehrmacht ordered military detachments in eastern areas to cultivate standard vegetable gardens this summer ranging from 7,500 to 12,000 square meters (approximately 2 to 3 acres) in area. Some 22 varieties of vegetables are to be grown in 4 groups. The program is intended to furnish a balanced fresh-vegetable diet for soldiers and is apparently designed to replace vegetables heretofore obtained in the Ukraine.

SOVIET UNION'S 1944 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

The Soviet press during the past 2 weeks has been devoting considerable attention to the agricultural plan for 1944, which was published in all papers on March 15. The press editorials were reported as placing emphasis especially on the importance of increasing the yields during 1944 and of improving the quality of the work done on collective farms. It was pointed out that the "plan" features an increase of approximately 18,500,000 acres over 1943. Of that increase, about 13,300,000 acres represent the increase in the grain acreage. The "plan" also calls for a return to spring wheat growing in Siberia, the Urals, southeastern areas, and in Kaskhstan. It was stated that in the long run spring wheat was more feasible and profitable for those areas than winter grain. Various procedures for minimizing losses occurring under wartime conditions in agricultural production were also outlined by the "plan".

GRAINS AND GRAIN PRODUCTS . . .

Gordon P. Boals, in charge

ARGENTINA PLANS UTILIZATION OF CORN FOR INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL

A portion of Argentina's corn crop will be used in the manufacture of industrial alcohol, according to the terms of a recent decree. A maximum of about 20 million bushels of corn may be used annually under regulations established by the Commission for Industrialization of Grains.

The first official forecast of the crop now being harvested will be released early in April. Present indications point to a very good crop, with harvesting already under way in some areas. With normal consumption averaging around 70 million bushels, a large quantity of corn will be available for use as fuel, for export and carry-over, or for feed and industrial uses, such as the proposed alcohol program.

The manufacture of industrial alcohol would contribute toward solving the problem of utilizing low-quality corn and would, at the same time, supply much-needed fuel. The announcement indicates that studies which the Government departments have been making over many years, have concurred as to the possibility of utilizing, with great benefit to the national economy, mixtures of gasoline and alcohol as fuel for motors and other industrial uses.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA REPORTS ABOVE-AVERAGE CORN PRODUCTION

The 1943 corn crop in Southern Rhodesia was one of the largest harvested in recent years, according to reports received in the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. The production, estimated at 5.7 million bushels, was considered large enough to fill local requirements during the crop year, April - March. The increase was the result of an expanded area as well as higher yields.

Early reports had placed prospects at a higher level than the outturn now reported. The better prospects were, however, based on an even higher acreage than the present estimate, which is the largest since 1930-31, and is 22 percent larger than that of the preceding year.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA: Corn acreage, yield per acre, and production,
1938-39 to 1942-43

| YEAR | ACREAGE | YIELD PER ACRE | PRODUCTION |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| | 1,000 acres | Bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| 1938-39 | 256 | 16.2 | 4,321 |
| 1939-40 | 251 | 23.1 | 5,805 |
| 1940-41 | 231 | 18.3 | 4,231 |
| 1941-42 | 232 | 17.9 | 4,146 |
| 1942-43 | 282 | 20.3 | 5,738 |

From official sources.

LARGE BRAZILIAN RICE SURPLUS EXPECTED

A record rice surplus is expected to be available for exportation from the 1943-44 Brazilian crop, most of which will be harvested during the next few weeks. Estimates of the exportable surplus vary from 300 to 400 million pounds and preliminary estimates received from Rio de Janeiro indicate the harvest of even a larger surplus. The greatest amount of rice exported previously during a calendar year was 199 million pounds in 1931. Because of the strong demand for rice in many Allied countries that obtained important quantities from Asia before the Japanese invasion, the Brazilian Government encouraged a larger acreage this year and plans to extend the area again next year.

The acreage planted to rice was increased throughout all rice-growing States, especially in southern Brazil, during the 1943-44 crop year. Most of the surplus will be produced in Rio Grande do Sul, where the recent Brazilian drought did not affect the rice fields, because they are irrigated. That State is the principal rice-exporting State of Brazil, as the production of uniform qualities through specialization has been an important factor in the development of an export trade, primarily with Europe. Improvement has been possible in this area by the concentration of the crop and because of extensive farm operation.

The drought, however, has damaged other rice-growing areas in Brazil. The surplus in Sao Paulo will not be as large as expected, as yields have been reduced by 50 percent. Later crops in the northern State of Minas Geraes, where the greatest quantity of rice is produced, and in Parana and Goyaz may yet be benefited by rainfall.

All surplus rice from the 1943-44 and 1944-45 Brazilian crops will be purchased by the United Kingdom and the United States. This was provided for in an agreement signed on December 21, 1943, under which those two countries obligated themselves to take the entire surplus of the two crops. To maintain Brazil's normal trade relations with South American rice-importing countries, a specified amount is to be reserved to fulfill their essential requirements. The signed agreement included terms of purchase between the contracting countries, such as types and qualities to be bought, and prices to be paid for this year's crop. Prices for the 1944-45 crop shall be established not later than July 31, 1944. It also was agreed that as much of the rice as possible would be shipped from May to September in order to avoid deterioration of the grain.

As a result of the agreement, the Coordinator of Economic Mobilization in Brazil on February 17 authorized rice exportation from those States in which a surplus existed after an amount equal to that estimated to have been consumed in 1943 was set aside for domestic requirements. The exportation of rice by States that do not produce enough for their own consumption was prohibited.

Trade figures for the calendar year 1943 have not been received, but the amount of rice shipped from January through November would indicate that exports probably almost equaled those of 1942, when 182 million pounds were exported. A relatively large amount was exported in 1943 despite the severe drought that reduced South American crops a year ago. Rice exports averaged only 80 million pounds during the 10-year period, 1932-1941.

VEGETABLE OILS AND OILSEEDS . . .

Fred J. Rossiter, in charge

PRODUCTION OF COCONUTS IN CEYLON MAY DECLINE

Ceylon coconut production, which is reported to have reached a record level of about 2 billion nuts in 1943, is expected to show a slight decline in 1944. This opinion is based on the current shortage of labor which is hindering the operations of all phases of the industry, including cultivation, application of fertilizers, picking coconuts, and drying copra. Experiments carried out on 100 palms over a period of 6 years have offered convincing evidence that yields from coconut palms can be increased as much as 20 percent by application of manures annually instead of every 2 years. Average production in this experiment was increased from 65.5 to 82.1 nuts per palm. The scarcity and high cost of fertilizers as well as the shortage of labor, however, are expected to prevent any important increase in their utilization in 1944.

Domestic consumption of fresh coconuts as food in 1943 is estimated at more than 800 million nuts compared with 500 to 700 million annually in pre-war years. A further increase is expected in 1944 as a result of the continued shortage of rice and other staple foods normally imported in much larger quantities than are now available. Coconut milk is the only available substitute for milk and other dairy products, which also have become increasingly scarce in recent months. Food shortages in India last year influenced a rise in exports of Ceylon coconuts to that country from 4,966,837 nuts in 1942 to 18,856,910 in 1943. These factors resulted in a considerable diversion of coconuts that otherwise may have been available for conversion to copra and coconut oil for export.

Exports of copra in 1943, however, showed an increase of 28.6 percent over those in 1942, with an increase in value of 34.1 percent. Exports of coconut oil increased by 93.5 percent, but the increase in value was only 83 percent. These increases in quantities exported were made possible by a proportionately large increase in production of coconuts in 1943. The 1943 crop is believed to represent the maximum level of production under present conditions or until needed improvements are effected in methods of cultivating, handling, and processing of coconuts and coconut products. A possible decrease in production in 1944 would probably be reflected in exports of copra and coconut oil, as domestic consumption is expected to increase further.

Considerable publicity is being given to the plans for construction of coconut oil storage tanks and floating pipe lines in the harbor area, although the construction work is not yet under way. Several storage tanks of 3,000-long-ton capacity will be erected. The capital cost of the entire project, estimated at 240,000 rupees (\$72,000) will be advanced by the Government and recovered over a period of time by a levy on export shipments. Production of coconut oil is expected to reach 90,000 long tons in 1944, or 5,500 tons above the 1943 estimate, provided the storage tanks and pipelines are put into operation within a few weeks. About 40 percent of the 1943 output was consumed locally as cooking oil and in the manufacture of soap.

A part of this anticipated increase in production would be reflected in increased exports of coconut oil, with a proportionate decrease in copra available for export. Larger quantities of poonac (coconut oil cake) would thus be available to alleviate

the current shortage of feedstuffs for dairy cattle. Oil-storage capacity of the Island is estimated at a total of only 3,000 long tons, and mills have been forced to curtail production when stocks reached this level. The Ceylon crushing mills are reported to be capable of producing about 10,000 tons more oil than the estimated 1943 output of 34,500 tons.

The fixed price for copra remains at 50 rupees per candy of 560 pounds (3.17 cents per pound). The price of coconut oil was fixed throughout 1943 at 425 rupees per long ton (5.72 cents per pound) for white oil. Copra producers are expected to renew their demands for a price increase in view of the rising cost of production and the price increases granted to tea and rubber producers early in 1944. A general improvement in demand and prices of coconut byproducts, including oilcake, coir fiber, shell charcoal, and acetic acid (used in the manufacture of rubber from latex) may increase the income of copra producers and reduce the pressure for an increase in the price of copra.

IRAN COTTONSEED PRODUCTION DECLINES

Cottonseed production in Iran during the fiscal year ended March 21, 1944, is estimated at about 30,000 short tons compared with 52,000 tons for the preceeding year. Production of cottonseed oil amounted to only 265 tons (from 1,750 tons of seeds) in 1943-44, or less than half of the 705 tons of oil produced in 1942-43. Cottonseed-oil exports, mostly to the Soviet Union, have declined in recent years. In 1941-42 exports amounted to 1,215 tons, in 1942-43 to 55 tons, and may have declined still further in 1943-44 in view of the smaller cotton crop. No imports of cottonseed or oil were reported for 1942-43, the latest year for which data are available.

During the 2 years under review the use of cottonseed as feed declined from 22,000 tons to 13,200. The use of seed for planting the 1943-44 crop was estimated at 9,900 tons compared with 13,200 the previous year, and present indications are that a further reduction in planting will occur this year. Demand for cottonseed oil remains strong, both for domestic use and for export. Prices quoted in the table below for cottonseed to be used for feedstuff are roughly equivalent to those received by farmers in the United States, which averaged \$52.90 per short ton in January 1944.

IRAN: Prices received for cottonseed and oil sold by the Government,
January and February 1944

| CLASSIFICATION | IRANIAN CURRENCY | UNITED STATES CURRENCY |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| | PER METRIC TON | PER SHORT TON |
| | <i>Rials</i> | <i>Dollars</i> |
| Cottonseed for - | | |
| Planting | 600 | 16.75 |
| Feedstuff | 2,000 | 55.83 |
| Oil extraction | 3,000 | 83.74 |
| Cottonseed oil | 35,000 | 976.98 |

Compiled from a current consular report.

COTTON AND OTHER FIBERS . . .

A. W. Palmer, in charge

SPANISH COTTON CROP ESTIMATE REVISED DOWNWARD

Unfavorable weather during the growing season reduced the 1943 Spanish cotton crop, harvested last September and October, to the equivalent of 20,800 bales of 478 pounds net compared with an earlier estimate of 25,400 bales. The 1942 crop amounted to 20,400 bales. The greatest damage appears to have occurred in the Province of Córdoba in the third zone, but substantially lower estimates were reported also in Cadiz, Sevilla, and Huelva in the first and second zones. As a result, the increase of the 1943 crop over that of 1942 was only about 400 bales, or 2 percent, instead of the previously reported 25 percent.

The recent estimates place the 1943 crop in the first zone at 5,300 bales compared with an early estimate of 6,300 bales and with 4,600 bales in 1942. In the second zone the latest estimate places the crop at 6,100 bales, compared with the early one of 7,300 and a 1942 crop of 7,000 bales. In the third zone the crop is now estimated at 8,700 bales compared with the earlier estimate of 11,300 bales and with 8,500 bales for 1942. Nearly 200 bales are reported in Spanish Morocco. Less than 15 percent of the 1943 crop has been disposed of because of domestic transportation difficulties.

SPAIN: Cotton acreage and production, by zones, 1942 and 1943
(Converted to equivalent bales of 478 pounds)

| ZONE : | PROVINCE | AREA | | PRODUCTION | |
|--------|--|---------|---------|------------|---------|
| | | 1942 | 1943 a/ | 1942 | 1943 a/ |
| | | Acres | Acres | Bales | Bales |
| 1 | Cádiz and southeastern Sevilla | 20,200 | 35,800 | 4,600 | 5,300 |
| 2 | Huelva and central and western Sevilla .. | 36,300 | 42,000 | 7,000 | 6,100 |
| 3 | Córdoba and parts of Badajoz and Cáceres : | 40,800 | 47,000 | 8,500 | 8,700 |
| 4 | Avila and parts of Badajoz and Cáceres .. | 2,600 | 4,400 | 300 | 500 |
| 5 | Spanish Morocco | 100 | b/ | b/ | 200 |
| | Total for all zones | 100,000 | 129,200 | 20,400 | 20,800 |

Compiled from consular reports. a/ Preliminary. b/ Negligible.

Basic prices for the 1944 crop to be harvested next September and October will be somewhat higher than those for the 1943 crop. The prices established in January 1944 for unginned cotton of American varieties to be produced in Spain this year are 18.0 cents, 15.5, and 13.3 cents per pound for classes 1, 2, and 3, respectively, compared with 14.9, 12.4, and 9.9 cents for the 1943 crop. This year's basic prices for Spanish-grown Giza 7 are 31.9, 26.9, and 20.7 cents per pound, unginned, for classes 1, 2, and 3. This Egyptian variety is grown in the sixth zone, which includes Granada, Almeria, and part of Malaga Province. A small premium was granted on all cotton cultivated in 1943 on nonirrigated land.

LIVESTOCK, MEATS, AND WOOL . . .

Arthur T. Thompson, in charge

CURRENT CONDITIONS IN URUGUAYAN LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Short receipts of cattle in January 1944 resulted in a rise in price toward the end of the month at the Tablada market in Montevideo. The National Freezing Company was forced to purchase the greater number of the cattle offered in order to meet its obligations. Although purchases by foreign freezing companies were limited, they, too, were obliged to pay higher prices in order to obtain supplies. Very little change was reported in the sheep and hog markets.

The general condition of natural pastures throughout the country was reported as good, with January rainfall above normal. January slaughter of cattle was less than half that of January 1943, when it was unusually large. Sheep slaughter continued heavy, while hog slaughter was smaller.

Livestock slaughter in Uruguay increased materially in 1943 above the 2 preceding years. Drought in the latter part of 1942 caused increased slaughtering in the last 3 months of the year, and this increase was accentuated in early 1943.

URUGUAY: Monthly slaughter of livestock, 1941-1944

| MONTH | CATTLE | | | | SHEEP AND LAMBS | | | | HOGS | | | |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
| | 1,000:1,000:1,000:1,000 | 1,000:1,000:1,000:1,000 | 1,000:1,000:1,000:1,000 | 1,000:1,000:1,000:1,000 | 1,000:1,000:1,000:1,000 | 1,000:1,000:1,000:1,000 | 1,000:1,000:1,000:1,000 | 1,000:1,000:1,000:1,000 | 1,000:1,000:1,000:1,000 | 1,000:1,000:1,000:1,000 | 1,000:1,000:1,000:1,000 | 1,000:1,000:1,000:1,000 |
| | head | head | head | head | head | head | head | head | head | head | head | head |
| January | 90: | 70: | 121: | 58: | 101: | 99: | 203: | 214:) | 12: | 6: | 4: | 3 |
| February | 83: | 110: | 188: | - : | 69: | 104: | 160: | - :) | : | 4: | 7: | - |
| March | 113: | 168: | 176: | - : | 98: | 121: | 141: | - : | 2: | 6: | 9: | - |
| April | 119: | 169: | 140: | - : | 54: | 89: | 89: | - : | 4: | 8: | 10: | - |
| May | 177: | 173: | 169: | - : | 25: | 44: | 76: | - : | 21: | 8: | 9: | - |
| June | 163: | 133: | 105: | - : | 9: | 40: | 100: | - : | 9: | 9: | 9: | - |
| July | 94: | 83: | 66: | - : | 9: | 50: | 67: | - : | 16: | 10: | 9: | - |
| August | 78: | 48: | 58: | - : | 14: | 37: | 90: | - : | 13: | 8: | 9: | - |
| September ... | 56: | 42: | 90: | - : | 46: | 81: | 158: | - : | 12: | 8: | 3: | - |
| October | 58: | 66: | 69: | - : | 175: | 176: | 278: | - : | 12: | 7: | 7: | - |
| November | 47: | 63: | 62: | - : | 108: | 216: | 357: | - : | 7: | 8: | 7: | - |
| December | 56: | 91: | 72: | - : | 99: | 243: | 305: | - : | 11: | 12: | 12: | - |
| Total a/ | 1,134: | 1,222: | 1,316: | - : | 807: | 1,300: | 2,024: | - : | b/119: | b/94: | 100: | - |

Compiled from reports received from the United States Embassy at Montevideo.

a/ This figure had been revised to 1,127,000, but revisions by month are not yet available.

b/ Slaughter at freezing companies only. Total slaughter reached 127,000 head in 1941 and 93,000 in 1942. Details by months not available for those years.

The number of cattle slaughtered for the year 1943 reached 1,316,000 head, an increase of 3 percent above 1942 and 13 percent above 1941. Slaughter averaged 1,118,000 for the 5 pre-war years 1934-1938. Cattle slaughter in February 1943 was the largest for any other month of the 3 years, 1941-1943. Killings for export alone in 1943 totaled 864,000 head and exceeded 1942 by 17 percent. Export slaughter in the 3 years 1941-1943 averaged 62 percent of total slaughter for export and domestic consumption.

Slaughter of sheep and lambs has increased even more than cattle in the past 2 years, and January 1944 killings reached 214,000 head, an increase of 5 percent above 1943. The record monthly slaughter of sheep and lambs in the past 3 years occurred in November 1943 when 357,000 head were killed, compared with 216,000 in the corresponding month of 1942 and 103,000 in November 1941. Slaughter of sheep and lambs for the year 1943 totaled 2,024,000 head, an increase of 52 percent above 1942 and 151 percent above 1941. Average slaughter of sheep for the 5 pre-war years, 1934-1938, was 1,150,000 head. Export slaughter alone totaled 1,402,000 head in 1943, an increase of 49 percent above 1942. In the past 3 years export slaughter has represented about 69 percent of total slaughter.

Relatively few hogs are raised in Uruguay, and slaughter in 1942 and 1943 was smaller than in 1941. There was a decrease in numbers in 1943 as a result of the severe drought and resultant lack of feed. In August 1943 Uruguay found it necessary to import frozen pork from Argentina.

URUGUAY: Commercial slaughter for export and domestic consumption,

| CLASSIFICATION | 1941-1943 | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------|-------|--|
| | EXPORT | | | DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION | | | TOTAL FOR EXPORT AND DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION |
| | AT | OUTSIDE | | AT | OUTSIDE | | |
| | MONTE | MONTE- | TOTAL | MONTE- | MONTE- | TOTAL | |
| | VIDEO | VIDEO | | VIDEO | VIDEO | | |
| | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| | head | head | head | head | head | head | head |
| CATTLE AND CALVES | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| 1941 | 633: | <u>a</u> | 633: | 534: | <u>a</u> | 534: | 1,167 |
| 1942 <u>b</u> | 640: | 98: | 738: | 378: | 106: | 484: | 1,222 |
| 1943 <u>b</u> | 774: | 90: | 864: | 355: | 97: | 452: | 1,316 |
| SHEEP AND LAMBS | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| 1941 | 513: | <u>a</u> | 513: | 186: | 108: | 294: | 870 |
| 1942 | 939: | <u>a</u> | 939: | 256: | 105: | 361: | 1,300 |
| 1943 | 1,402: | <u>a</u> | 1,402: | 446: | 176: | 622: | 2,024 |
| HOGS | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| 1941 | 9: | <u>a</u> | 9: | 110: | 4: | 114: | 123 |
| 1942 | <u>c</u> | <u>a</u> | <u>c</u> | 94: | 4: | 98: | 98 |
| 1943 | - | - | - | 96: | 4: | 100: | 100 |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

Compiled from reports received from the United States Embassy at Montevideo.

a Included with slaughter at Montevideo.

b Compiled from monthly reports of cattle slaughter.

c Less than 500 head.

CANADIAN WOOL PRODUCTION STILL SHORT OF REQUIREMENTS

Canadian wool production has been increased about 3 million pounds in the past 2 years, but it is still far short of supplying wartime or even peacetime requirements. Even with the encouragement now being given to Canadian sheep farmers by the Government, it seems doubtful that wool production will increase to the point where imports will no longer be required.

The Dominion's wool production, including shorn and pulled wool on a greasy basis, was estimated at 19 million pounds in 1943. This supplied only 18 percent of consumption requirements. In peacetime, home production furnished about 25 percent of the quantity consumed. No more than a slight increase in production is indicated for 1944.

CANADA: Production, trade, and apparent consumption of wool, 1930-1943
(Greasy basis)

| CALENDAR YEAR | PRODUCTION | | | EXPORTS a/ | IMPORTS b/ | APPARENT CONSUMPTION c/ |
|------------------|------------|--------|---------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| | SHORN | PULLED | TOTAL | | | |
| | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| | pounds | pounds | pounds | pounds | pounds | pounds |
| 1930 | 12,800: | 3,852: | 16,652: | 4,424: | 24,093: | 36,321 |
| 1931 | 13,575: | 4,250: | 17,825: | 4,805: | 29,339: | 42,359 |
| 1932 | 13,836: | 4,087: | 17,923: | 3,769: | 30,599: | 44,753 |
| 1933 | 12,984: | 4,511: | 17,495: | 11,671: | 42,682: | 48,506 |
| 1934 | 12,935: | 4,443: | 17,378: | 4,295: | 41,800: | 54,883 |
| 1935 | 12,644: | 4,499: | 17,143: | 8,755: | 47,551: | 55,939 |
| 1936 | 12,521: | 4,374: | 16,895: | 9,775: | 59,128: | 66,248 |
| 1937 | 12,289: | 4,358: | 16,647: | 5,093: | 60,375: | 71,929 |
| 1938 | 12,000: | 4,309: | 16,309: | 4,398: | 45,101: | 57,012 |
| 1939 | 11,761: | 4,277: | 16,038: | 4,879: | 51,953: | 63,112 |
| 1940 | 11,549: | 4,386: | 15,935: | 2,681: | 86,170: | 99,424 |
| 1941 | 11,630: | 4,710: | 16,340: | 3,025: | 93,070: | 106,385 |
| 1942 | 12,867: | 4,729: | 17,596: | 384: | 114,428: | 131,640 |
| 1943 | 13,929: | 5,036: | 18,965: | 2,316: | 104,364: | 121,013 |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |

Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

a/ Exports of wool consist of wool in the grease, wool washed or scoured, and wool pulled or slipped, converted to a greasy basis.

b/ Imports of wool consist of wool in the grease, wool washed or scoured, wool pulled or slipped, noils, worsted tops, and garnetted wool waste in the white, converted to a greasy basis.

c/ Not adjusted for stock changes.

Several factors appear to preclude an expansion of the Canadian sheep industry sufficient to provide for total domestic wool requirements in the immediate future. Among them probably one of the most important is the fact that any marked expansion of wool production would require that larger outlets be found for mutton and lamb. As sheep raising results in a dual product, lambs and wool, an expansion in numbers

would not only increase the production of wool but also that of mutton and lamb. Also the fact remains fairly evident that other farm enterprises have proved more suitable, except where cheap pasturage is available.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AIDS SHEEP FARMERS As an aid in building up sheep flocks, the Government of Canada, for the past 2 years, has been purchasing purebred rams and loaning them to farmers who are establishing new flocks of at least 15 ewew. Also during the latter part of each calendar year the Government pays the freight on ewes and ewe lambs to any part of Canada. Last year the Federal Government cooperated with the provincial governments in paying 50 percent of a bonus of 4 cents a pound for all clean grades of wool. All of the Provinces except Manitoba and British Columbia took advantage of this bonus scheme. The Federal Government is making the same offer this year, but acceptance on the part of the Provinces has not yet been received.

At a recent meeting of the National Sheep Committee, a number of suggestions were made for a 10-year sheep-raising program. Included among them were the following: that efforts be made to determine the proper relationship between sheep production and land values as well as the most suitable breeds for each area and the best cross-breeding program to be adopted; that sheep should be raised on improved pastures as a means of soil conservation and improvement and also in areas where labor economy and cheap pasturage are the dominant factors; that closer collaboration between sheep and wool producers, Government officials, and research men should be effected; and that increased lamb consumption should be encouraged with the spread between producer and consumer prices minimized. A greater price differential between the different grades of mutton and lamb was also recommended.

SHEEP INCREASE IN RESPONSE TO GOVERNMENTAL ENCOURAGEMENT Canadian farmers have been increasing the number of sheep on farms during the past 2 years in response to Governmental encouragement. The number rose from 2,862,000 in June 1941 to 3,439,000 in June 1943. In the various Provinces, from 43 to 49 percent of the sheep on farms in June were lambs under a year old. The long-time trend in sheep numbers was downward, however. For a period of 70 years, from 1871 to 1941, sheep numbers in eastern Canada declined in the face of increasing population. These declines were not offset by increasing numbers in the Prairie Provinces. Even during these war years the encouragement given to sheep and wool production has yielded conspicuous results only in parts of the Prairie Provinces.

WOOL CONSUMPTION NOW BELOW WARTIME PEAK Wool consumption in Canada reached the record level of 132 million pounds, greasy basis, in 1942. A reduction occurred in 1943 when consumption declined to 121 million pounds, but at that it was still 93 percent above the average for the 5 pre-war years, 1934-1939. No adjustment has been made for stocks in these estimates, as such information is not made public under wartime security regulations. Wartime consumption of wool had apparently reached its peak in April 1942 when the index of the number employed in the manufacturing of wool yarns and cloth reached 208.3 compared with 185.0 in the same month of 1941 and 124.9 in April 1939. The average for the base year 1926 was 100. The steady decline in the number employed, including a rather abrupt drop in June 1943, brought the index down to 169.3 in January 1944.

The reduced activity in the Canadian textile industry apparently is due to the fact that the period of greatest activity for clothing and equipping the armed forces is now past. Placing of new contracts for military purposes has been at a greatly reduced rate the past several months, and some contracts have been cancelled, while others have been deferred. About 75 percent of the production capacity of the industry has now been turned back to the making of civilian goods. It is believed that stocks of wool in Canada are sufficient to meet normal demands for 12 to 18 months to come.

During wartime, Canada is using the grease-wool equivalent of about 150 million pounds of wool, inclusive of imported yarns, fabrics, and apparel. Most of this quantity is now being manufactured in Canada. Only about 10 percent represents Canadian-grown wool. A return to pre-war levels of consumption in the post-war period implies either a sharp reduction in Canadian manufacturing of wool or a sharp reduction in imports of yarns, fabrics, and clothing, or both.

Raw wool enters Canada duty-free if from British Empire countries, and the principal sources of import are the countries from which duty-free imports can be obtained. Indications are that Canadian wool growers have no real interest in maintaining an import tariff on wool or its manufactures. The duties on imports from non-Empire sources are mostly ineffective, since there is more than enough wool available from duty-free sources. The real interest of Canadian farmers is in cheaper prices for the clothing they buy and, indirectly, in granting the United Kingdom more purchasing power in Canada with which to buy the other farm products that Canadian farmers produce for export.

In the pre-war decade Canada exported 4 to 10 million pounds of greasy wool and small quantities of scoured or pulled wool. During the war years this trade has been restricted by export permit requirements. Before the war Canada sent to the United States some of its finest wools from the western range area and some of its highly lustrous wools from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Many Canadian manufacturers preferred to import blended tops rather than to attempt to produce tops of the required blend from available raw material. Since the war began, Canadian wool-combing equipment has been operated at full capacity, and additional equipment has been added. Now all qualities of tops, both domestic and foreign, ranging from 44s to 70s as well as speciality types, are being produced. Canadian facilities for the manufacture of wool tops are now said to equal upward of one-half of domestic requirements of this item, and imports of tops are now below pre-war.

BULK OF CANADIAN WOOL GRADES During the past 3 years, compulsory wool grading has been in effect in Canada. The grading results, including those under the voluntary grading system of 1939 and 1940, show that the western range wool is 40 to 50 percent fine wool, around 25 percent half blood, about 20 percent three-eighths blood, and the small remainder mostly quarter blood. Western domestic wool (farm wool) was around 30 percent three-eighths blood, 60 percent quarter blood, and the remainder mostly low quarter blood. Eastern domestic wool graded about 16 percent three-eighths blood, 65 percent quarter blood, and the remainder was mostly low quarter blood. Detailed grading returns for 1943 are now yet available.

MEDIUM AND COARSE CROSSBRED

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS . . .

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE RATES: Average value in New York of specified currencies,
week ended March 25, 1944 with comparisons a/

| COUNTRY | MONTH | | | | | | WEEK ENDED | | |
|----------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|
| | MONETARY | YEAR | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | | 1944 | | |
| | UNIT | 1943 | FEB. | FEB. | JAN. | FEB. | MCH. | MCH. | MCH. |
| | | | | | | | 11 | 18 | 25 |
| | | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| Argentina b/ | Paper peso | 29.77 | 29.77 | 29.77 | 29.77 | 29.77 | 29.77 | 29.77 | 29.77 |
| Australia | Pound | 322.80 | 321.50 | 322.80 | 322.80 | 322.80 | 322.80 | 322.80 | 322.80 |
| Brazil d/ | Cruzairo | 5.13 | 5.14 | 5.13 | 5.13 | 5.13 | 5.13 | 5.13 | 5.13 |
| British India | Rupee | 30.12 | 30.12 | 30.12 | 30.12 | 30.12 | 30.12 | 30.12 | 30.12 |
| Canada e/ | Dollar | 89.98 | 88.42 | 90.04 | 89.55 | 89.59 | 89.37 | 89.33 | 89.25 |
| Colombia f/ | Peso | 57.26 | 57.00 | 57.22 | 57.28 | 57.28 | 57.28 | 57.28 | 57.28 |
| Mexico | Peso | 20.58 | 20.56 | 20.57 | 20.58 | 20.58 | 20.58 | 20.58 | 20.58 |
| New Zealand | Pound | 324.20 | 322.78 | 323.30 | 324.42 | 324.42 | 324.42 | 324.42 | 324.42 |
| South Africa | Pound | 398.00 | 398.00 | 398.00 | 398.00 | 398.00 | 398.00 | 398.00 | 398.00 |
| United Kingdom | Pound | 403.50 | 403.50 | 403.50 | 403.50 | 403.50 | 403.50 | 403.50 | 403.50 |
| Uruguay g/ | Peso | 52.86 | 52.79 | 52.80 | 52.95 | 52.94 | 52.95 | 52.95 | 52.95 |

Federal Reserve Board.

a/ Noon buying rates for cable transfers.

b/ Official, regular exports. The special export rate of 23.70 cents, reported beginning March 27, 1941, applies to exchange derived from certain minor exports (e.g. dairy products) to certain countries (e.g. United States), such exchange formerly having been sold in the free market. Quotations nominal.

c/ Free. Quotation of free rate discontinued after February 1, 1943.

d/ Free. Prior to November 1, 1942, the official designation of the Brazilian currency unit was the milreis. Since April 10, 1939, 30 percent of the exchange derived from exports must be turned over at the official buying rate of 6.06 cents, the weighted average value of the milreis being 5.41 cents in 1943, the value of the cruzeiro 5.41 in March, 1944 and 5.41 cents in the week ended March 25, 1944.

Quotations nominal.

e/ Free. Most transactions between Canada and the United States take place at the official buying and selling rates.

f/ Quotations nominal.

g/ Noncontrolled. Quotations nominal.

EXCHANGE RATES: Average value in New York of Chinese, Japanese, and some European currencies during last full months for which rates were available, and current official rates

| COUNTRY | UNIT | NEW YORK RATES ^{a/} | | CURRENT |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | MONTH | RATE | |
| | | | Cents | Cents |
| Belgium | Belga | April 1940 | 16.89 | ^{b/} 16.00 |
| Denmark | Krone | March 1940 | 19.31 | 20.88 |
| France | Franc | May 1940 | 1.85 | ^{c/} 2.00 |
| Germany | Reichsmark | May 1941 | ^{d/} 39.97 | 40.00 |
| Greece | Drachma | September 1940 | ^{d/} 0.66 | 0.67 |
| Italy | Lira | May 1941 | ^{d/} 5.09 | 5.26 |
| Netherlands | Guilder | April 1940 | 53.08 | 53.08 |
| Norway | Krone | March 1940 | 22.71 | 22.86 |
| Portugal | Escudo | May 1941 | 4.00 | ^{e/} 6.67 |
| Spain | Peseta | May 1941 | ^{d/} 9.13 | 9.13 |
| Sweden | Krona | May 1941 | 23.84 | 23.81 |
| Switzerland | Franc | May 1941 | 23.20 | 23.20 |
| China | Yuan (Shanghai) | June 1941 | ^{d/} 5.34 | ^{f/} 5.31 |
| Japan | Yen | June 1941 | 23.44 | 23.44 |

^{a/} Noon buying rates for cable transfers as reported by Federal Reserve Board. Last daily rate reported on April 8, 1940, for the Danish and Norwegian kroner; on May 9, 1940, for the belga and guilder; on June 15, 1940, for the French franc; on October 25, 1940, for the drachma; on June 14, 1941, for the other above-mentioned European currencies; and on July 26, 1941, for the yen and yuan (Shanghai).

^{b/} Based on German official rate for United States dollar.

^{c/} Based on German official rate for United States dollar in occupied area; in unoccupied area, official rate of 2.28 cents.

^{d/} Quotations nominal.

^{e/} Rate for currency; for checks, 4.09 cents to the escudo.

^{f/} Rate set August 18, 1941, by Chinese Stabilization Board.

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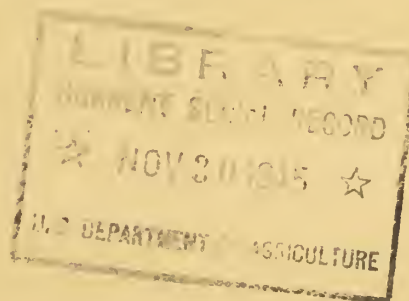
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Note: Except as otherwise noted, all trade figures in this publication are compiled from publications and official records of the Bureau of the Census.

Until further notice, no analysis of United States foreign trade in agricultural products will accompany the tables published in the monthly foreign-trade supplement of Foreign Crops and Markets.

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SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products,
adjusted for seasonal variation, January 1944, with comparisons

| Commodity or commodity group | 1943-44 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|--|
| | January | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | |
| | January 1924 - December 1929 = 100 | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>EXPORTS</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| All agricultural commodities <u>a/</u> | 16 | 39 | 37 | 119 | 80 | 56 | 50 | 75 | 53 | |
| Cotton fiber, incl. linters | 7 | 6 | 5 | 93 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 8 | |
| All commodities except cotton | 25 | 71 | 67 | 144 | 138 | 99 | 91 | 139 | 94 | |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | 34 | 39 | 34 | 141 | 92 | 119 | 75 | 31 | 16 | |
| Fruits | 36 | 79 | 52 | 61 | 54 | 23 | 45 | 77 | 59 | |
| Wheat and wheat flour | 13 | 27 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 17 | 17 | 42 | 37 | |
| Grains, other than wheat and flour | 39 | 49 | 47 | 24 | 27 | 37 | 36 | 37 | 44 | |
| Pork, cured | 4 | 65 | 53 | 94 | 111 | 100 | 17 | 46 | 50 | |
| Lard, including neutral | 15 | 40 | 36 | 174 | 119 | 139 | 105 | 109 | 64 | |
| <u>IMPORTS</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| All agricultural commodities <u>b/</u> | 132 | 103 | 72 | 99 | 101 | 95 | 77 | 70 | 84 | |
| Complementary <u>c/</u> | 152 | 99 | 42 | 65 | 64 | 47 | 41 | 36 | 55 | |
| Supplementary <u>c/</u> | 105 | 108 | 110 | 143 | 150 | 157 | 123 | 116 | 122 | |
| Sugar | 110 | 86 | 58 | 71 | 73 | 128 | 110 | 118 | 71 | |
| Supplementary, except sugar | 104 | 116 | 130 | 170 | 178 | 168 | 123 | 115 | 141 | |
| Wool, excl. free for carpets | 296 | 263 | 826 | 930 | 983 | 816 | 601 | 494 | 418 | |
| Hides and skins | 119 | 133 | 68 | 54 | 75 | 91 | 61 | 53 | 94 | |
| Dairy products | 24 | 46 | 40 | 28 | 21 | 12 | 52 | 21 | 38 | |
| Vegetable oils and oilseeds | 104 | 112 | 41 | 50 | 52 | 78 | 54 | 46 | 36 | |
| Grains, grain products, and feeds | 101 | 99 | 174 | 816 | 611 | 618 | 490 | 481 | 704 | |
| Tobacco, leaf | 63 | 70 | 75 | 73 | 76 | 69 | 62 | 63 | 213 | |

a/ Based on 74 classifications.

b/ Based on 122 classifications.

c/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States, together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 95 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and spices.

SUMMARY TABLE: Value of foreign trade in agricultural products,
July-January 1942-43 and 1943-44

| Commodity or commodity group | July-January a/ | | | 1943-44 increase (+) or decrease (-) |
|---|-----------------|-----------|------------|---|
| | 1942-43 | 1943-44 | | |
| | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | |
| | dollars | dollars | dollars | Percent |
| Agricultural products: | | | | |
| Exports | 747,234 | 1,388,199 | +640,965 | +86 |
| Imports, supplementary | 546,285 | 662,526 | +116,241 | +21 |
| <u>EXPORTS (domestic)</u> | | | | |
| Total exports, all commodities | 4,980,490 | 8,218,720 | +3,238,230 | +65 |
| Agricultural | 747,234 | 1,388,199 | +640,965 | +86 |
| Cotton and linters, unmanufactured | 61,907 | 113,334 | +51,427 | +83 |
| Agricultural, other than cotton | 685,327 | 1,274,865 | +589,538 | +86 |
| Principal fruits and prep. | 31,333 | 52,392 | +21,059 | +67 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | 41,996 | 107,779 | +65,783 | +157 |
| Grains and flours | 37,334 | 72,201 | +34,867 | +93 |
| Oil cake and oilcake meal | 818 | 362 | -456 | -56 |
| Pork and lard | 165,172 | 263,531 | +98,359 | +60 |
| Canned meats, except pork | 107,057 | 196,820 | +89,763 | +84 |
| Dairy products | 90,176 | 136,502 | +46,326 | +51 |
| Eggs and egg products | 100,721 | 196,816 | +96,095 | +95 |
| Principal vegetable and prep. .. | 18,283 | 37,640 | +19,357 | +106 |
| Linseed oil | 3,214 | 26,224 | +23,010 | +716 |
| Other agricultural | 89,223 | 184,598 | +95,375 | +107 |
| <u>IMPORTS (for consumption)</u> | | | | |
| Total imports, all commodities | 1,654,519 | 2,087,088 | +432,569 | +26 |
| Complementary agricultural | 185,939 | 269,499 | +83,560 | +45 |
| Supplementary agricultural | 546,285 | 662,526 | +116,241 | +21 |
| Sugar, excluding beet | 56,854 | 116,201 | +59,347 | +104 |
| Principal vegetable oils, expressed | 13,002 | 13,756 | +754 | +6 |
| Hides and skins | 44,600 | 33,090 | -11,510 | -26 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | 23,807 | 34,078 | +10,271 | +43 |
| Flaxseed | 7,571 | 20,560 | +12,989 | +172 |
| Wool, unmfed., excl. free for carpets | 257,378 | 145,552 | -111,826 | -43 |
| Cattle, dutiable | 8,571 | 4,663 | -3,908 | -46 |
| Nuts and preparations | 4,299 | 6,236 | +1,937 | +45 |
| Cheese | 3,604 | 2,860 | -744 | -21 |
| Cotton and linters, unmanufactured | 16,617 | 11,499 | -5,118 | -31 |
| Beef, canned, including corned | 5,525 | 10,937 | +5,412 | +98 |
| Molasses | 15,769 | 18,869 | +3,100 | +20 |
| Principal feeds and fodders | 5,103 | 8,182 | +3,079 | +60 |
| Other supplementary agricultural | 83,585 | 236,043 | +152,458 | +182 |

a/ Corrected to March 20, 1944.

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SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products,
July-January, 1943-44 with comparisons a/

| Commodity or commodity group | July-January | | | | | | Increase ^(f) or decrease :(-) of 1943-44 from 9-year average |
|---|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|--|
| | 9-year | : | : | : | : | : | |
| | average: | : | : | : | : | : | |
| | 1930-31: | : | : | : | : | : | |
| | to | 1940-41: | 1941-42: | 1942-43: | 1943-44: | 1943-44 | |
| | 1938-39: | : | : | : | : | : | |
| January 1924 - December 1929 = 100 | | | | | | | |
| <u>EXPORTS</u> | | | | | | | |
| All agricultural commodities <u>b/</u> ... | 75 | 25 | 52 | 51 | 74 | | -1 |
| Cotton fiber, incl. linters .. | 91 | 17 | 16 | 13 | 21 | | -70 |
| All commodities except cotton .. | 60 | 32 | 84 | 85 | 123 | | +63 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | 105 | 30 | 69 | 53 | 94 | | -11 |
| Fruits | 125 | 37 | 76 | 47 | 63 | | -62 |
| Wheat and wheat flour | 40 | 20 | 22 | 15 | 25 | | -15 |
| Grains, other than wheat and flour | 39 | 55 | 64 | 33 | 38 | | -1 |
| Pork, cured | 23 | 4 | 67 | 76 | 67 | | +44 |
| Lard, including neutral | 44 | 21 | 70 | 67 | 112 | | +68 |
| <u>IMPORTS</u> | | | | | | | |
| All agricultural commodities <u>c/</u> ... | 93 | 118 | 119 | 74 | 82 | | -11 |
| Complementary <u>d/</u> | 106 | 143 | 120 | 37 | 54 | | -52 |
| Supplementary <u>d/</u> | 77 | 86 | 118 | 121 | 118 | | +41 |
| Sugar | 67 | 70 | 70 | 36 | 78 | | +11 |
| Supplementary, except sugar ... | 81 | 92 | 136 | 154 | 133 | | +52 |
| Wool, excluding free for carpets | 38 | 211 | 369 | 1,035 | 520 | | +482 |
| Hides and skins | 67 | 90 | 139 | 104 | 69 | | +2 |
| Dairy products | 55 | 21 | 25 | 43 | 27 | | -28 |
| Vegetable oils and oilseeds .. | 108 | 90 | 126 | 36 | 51 | | -57 |
| Grains, grain products, and feeds | 208 | 113 | 153 | 118 | 648 | | +440 |
| Tobacco, leaf | 70 | 81 | 83 | 88 | 96 | | +26 |

a/ Average of monthly index not adjusted for seasonal variation.

b/ Based on 74 classifications.

c/ Based on 122 classifications.

d/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States, together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 95 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and spices.

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SUMMARY TABLE: Value of foreign trade, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1942-43, and monthly, April 1942 to date

| Year and month | Domestic exports | | | | Imports (for consumption) a/ | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | All | Agricultural | | | All | Agricultural | | |
| | commodi- ties | Total | Cotton unmfd. | Agri. excl. cotton | commodi- ties | Total | Supple- mentary | Comple- mentary |
| Monthly average | : Million dollars | : Million dollars | : Million dollars | : Million dollars | : Million dollars | : Million dollars | : Million dollars | : Million dollars |
| 1932-33..... | 117.8 | 49.1 | 27.0 | 22.1 | 97.3 | 51.1 | 23.5 | 27.6 |
| 1933-34..... | 167.4 | 65.6 | 36.9 | 28.7 | 139.5 | 69.9 | 34.9 | 35.0 |
| 1934-35..... | 173.8 | 55.7 | 27.8 | 27.9 | 149.1 | 77.8 | 41.5 | 36.3 |
| 1935-36..... | 198.0 | 63.9 | 33.2 | 30.7 | 184.0 | 95.1 | 53.5 | 41.6 |
| 1936-37..... | 232.6 | 61.0 | 31.9 | 29.1 | 241.0 | 128.1 | 72.3 | 55.8 |
| 1937-38..... | 280.1 | 74.2 | 26.0 | 48.2 | 194.2 | 96.3 | 49.0 | 47.3 |
| 1938-39..... | 240.4 | 56.9 | 14.9 | 42.0 | 173.2 | 83.2 | 40.5 | 42.7 |
| 1939-40..... | 312.0 | 61.5 | 28.9 | 32.6 | 204.0 | 103.2 | 47.6 | 55.6 |
| 1940-41..... | 329.9 | 29.2 | 5.6 | 23.6 | 234.1 | 122.7 | 52.3 | 70.4 |
| 1941-42..... | 529.2 | 85.8 | 8.1 | 77.7 | 256.0 | 125.2 | 64.0 | 61.2 |
| 1942-43..... | 829.6 | 124.1 | 11.3 | 112.8 | 250.2 | 112.9 | 81.2 | 31.7 |
| 1941-42 Prel. | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| April..... | 709.1 | 119.6 | 9.2 | 110.4 | 223.6 | 110.9 | 66.0 | 44.9 |
| May..... | 529.7 | 101.2 | 8.3 | 92.9 | 192.0 | 85.5 | 57.4 | 28.1 |
| June..... | 642.8 | 113.6 | 12.6 | 101.0 | 199.7 | 87.0 | 54.0 | 33.0 |
| 1942-43 Prel. | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| July..... | 645.0 | 87.1 | 2.2 | 84.9 | 209.2 | 85.9 | 58.3 | 27.6 |
| August..... | 696.2 | 88.0 | 6.5 | 81.5 | 184.8 | 76.2 | 54.9 | 21.3 |
| September... | 725.9 | 121.1 | 16.5 | 104.6 | 196.8 | 80.8 | 59.5 | 21.3 |
| October..... | 794.3 | 128.6 | 19.1 | 109.5 | 223.4 | 99.2 | 73.0 | 26.2 |
| November..... | 780.8 | 96.1 | 7.4 | 88.7 | 186.7 | 74.1 | 56.7 | 17.4 |
| December..... | 864.9 | 113.9 | 5.6 | 108.3 | 407.4 | 196.6 | 155.9 | 40.7 |
| January..... | 722.2 | 112.6 | 4.5 | 108.1 | 246.2 | 119.4 | 88.0 | 31.4 |
| February..... | 710.8 | 124.2 | 4.3 | 119.9 | 244.3 | 120.2 | 93.0 | 27.2 |
| March..... | 973.5 | 162.2 | 7.7 | 154.5 | 264.0 | 122.3 | 79.5 | 42.8 |
| April..... | 970.3 | 137.7 | 11.8 | 125.9 | 267.5 | 124.2 | 81.5 | 42.7 |
| May..... | 1,076.1 | 141.3 | 8.7 | 132.6 | 285.1 | 131.1 | 89.9 | 41.2 |
| June..... | 995.4 | 176.2 | 40.9 | 135.3 | 287.6 | 124.8 | 84.8 | 40.0 |
| 1943-44 Prel. | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| July..... | 1,254.3 | 178.7 | 26.0 | 152.7 | 294.4 | 141.9 | 97.9 | 44.0 |
| August..... | 1,192.8 | 220.4 | 36.1 | 184.3 | 305.7 | 131.1 | 86.8 | 44.3 |
| September... | 1,218.8 | 230.6 | 15.7 | 214.9 | 283.8 | 136.2 | 92.0 | 44.2 |
| October..... | 1,187.2 | 217.8 | 13.5 | 204.3 | 316.7 | 146.6 | 110.9 | 35.7 |
| November..... | 1,061.5 | 155.0 | 6.8 | 148.2 | 301.4 | 119.1 | 88.3 | 30.8 |
| December..... | 1,228.9 | 218.2 | 8.1 | 210.1 | 271.0 | 108.4 | 78.6 | 29.8 |
| January..... | 1,075.2 | 169.4 | 7.1 | 162.3 | 314.0 | 148.8 | 108.2 | 40.6 |
| : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

a/ General imports prior to 1933-34.

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SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade, 1932-33 to 1942-43, and monthly, adjusted for seasonal variation, April 1942 to date

| Year and month | Domestic exports | | | | Imports (for consumption) a/ | | | |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | All | | Agricultural | | All | | Agricultural | |
| | commodi- ties b/ | Total | Cotton, incl. linters | Total, except cotton | commodi- ties b/ | Total | Supple- mentary | Comple- mentary |
| Year beginning | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 c/ | | January 1924 - December 1929 = 100 | | | | | | |
| 1932-33 | 54 | 75 | 102 | 50 | 68 | 79 | 60 | 94 |
| 1933-34 | 64 | 74 | 99 | 52 | 81 | 92 | 74 | 106 |
| 1934-35 | 61 | 49 | 60 | 38 | 83 | 90 | 83 | 97 |
| 1935-36 | 69 | 57 | 76 | 40 | 99 | 103 | 98 | 106 |
| 1936-37 | 76 | 51 | 68 | 36 | 118 | 116 | 118 | 115 |
| 1937-38 | 93 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 94 | 92 | 80 | 102 |
| 1938-39 | 86 | 57 | 43 | 70 | 90 | 91 | 77 | 102 |
| 1939-40 | 106 | 63 | 77 | 50 | 98 | 102 | 87 | 113 |
| 1940-41 | 110 | 25 | 15 | 34 | 111 | 128 | 104 | 146 |
| 1941-42 | 146 | 49 | 14 | 82 | 105 | 102 | 104 | 100 |
| 1942-43 | 199 | 55 | 15 | 92 | 92 | 78 | 122 | 44 |
| 1941-42 Prel. | | | | | | | | |
| April | 179 | 67 | 21 | 109 | 85 | 71 | 78 | 66 |
| May | 132 | 55 | 22 | 86 | 69 | 58 | 79 | 42 |
| June | 164 | 75 | 35 | 113 | 77 | 66 | 86 | 51 |
| 1942-43 Prel. | | | | | | | | |
| July | 170 | 57 | 7 | 104 | 77 | 75 | 119 | 41 |
| August | 170 | 50 | 21 | 77 | 70 | 64 | 107 | 30 |
| September | 185 | 60 | 18 | 99 | 75 | 62 | 104 | 30 |
| October | 197 | 57 | 17 | 93 | 85 | 83 | 146 | 34 |
| November | 185 | 39 | 7 | 70 | 73 | 60 | 109 | 22 |
| December | 208 | 43 | 5 | 78 | 149 | 171 | 323 | 54 |
| January | 171 | 37 | 5 | 67 | 91 | 72 | 110 | 42 |
| February | 171 | 51 | 6 | 92 | 91 | 73 | 117 | 39 |
| March | 231 | 62 | 11 | 109 | 97 | 72 | 89 | 59 |
| April | 224 | 68 | 21 | 111 | 96 | 76 | 78 | 59 |
| May | 252 | 68 | 18 | 115 | 102 | 91 | 126 | 64 |
| June | 227 | 115 | 92 | 135 | 103 | 91 | 130 | 61 |
| 1943-44 Prel. | | | | | | | | |
| July | 290 | 112 | 72 | 150 | 105 | 96 | 137 | 65 |
| August | 269 | 119 | 93 | 144 | 108 | 99 | 143 | 65 |
| September | 293 | 80 | 17 | 138 | 98 | 101 | 150 | 64 |
| October | 278 | 56 | 10 | 99 | 109 | 95 | 157 | 47 |
| November | 244 | 50 | 5 | 91 | 103 | 77 | 124 | 41 |
| December | 280 | 75 | 7 | 139 | 93 | 70 | 116 | 36 |
| January | d/ | 53 | 8 | 94 | d/ | 84 | 122 | 55 |

a/ General imports prior to January 1, 1934. b/ Compiled from indexes prepared by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Monthly indexes not adjusted for seasonal variation. c/ Average of unadjusted monthly indexes. d/ Not yet available

EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33
to 1942-43, and monthly, April 1942 to date

| Year and Month | Milk : evapo- rated : (unsweet- ened) : | Cheese | Egg products : frozen dried, etc. | Hams and shoulders : | Bacon and sides : | Pork, pickled |
|-----------------|---|--------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Monthly average | pounds | pounds | pounds | pounds | pounds | pounds |
| 1932-33 | 2,805 | 112 | 4 | 5,934 | 1,475 | 1,190 |
| 1933-34 | 2,743 | 104 | 5 | 5,957 | 1,987 | 1,589 |
| 1934-35 | 3,296 | 112 | 5 | 5,380 | 999 | 1,225 |
| 1935-36 | 2,123 | 95 | 9 | 3,893 | 362 | 624 |
| 1936-37 | 1,866 | 90 | 7 | 3,271 | 332 | 831 |
| 1937-38 | 1,868 | 111 | a/ 30 | 4,025 | 474 | 948 |
| 1938-39 | 2,025 | 125 | b/ | 4,894 | 1,105 | 1,108 |
| 1939-40 | 2,966 | 142 | c/ 15 | 3,071 | 1,884 | 1,548 |
| 1940-41 | 15,808 | 1,900 | 24 | 1,467 | 629 | 2,284 |
| 1941-42 | 56,761 | 17,380 | 13,194 | 7,236 | 14,045 | 6,162 |
| 1942-43 | 39,747 | 17,943 | 15,455 | 9,009 | 14,929 | 11,557 |
| 1941-42 Prel. | | | | | | |
| April | 22,848 | 13,244 | 21,540 | 5,342 | 17,083 | 10,072 |
| May | 38,485 | 18,036 | 24,264 | 5,004 | 8,173 | 2,797 |
| June | 18,946 | 26,237 | 11,641 | 11,220 | 28,386 | 10,609 |
| 1942-43 Prel. | | | | | | |
| July | 25,733 | 20,086 | 1,199 | 8,694 | 28,913 | 2,933 |
| August | 18,283 | 7,936 | 7,783 | 11,193 | 24,435 | 6,877 |
| September | 66,338 | 28,641 | 16,012 | 6,137 | 24,439 | 5,259 |
| October | 40,971 | 46,943 | 13,943 | 4,726 | 10,458 | 1,715 |
| November | 11,204 | 39,244 | 12,327 | 6,328 | 9,290 | 1,415 |
| December | 17,453 | 24,071 | 25,464 | 1,272 | 10,776 | 20,523 |
| January | 22,057 | 5,709 | 21,322 | 5,710 | 10,059 | 30,751 |
| February | 79,898 | 6,270 | 17,032 | 12,218 | 17,645 | 17,531 |
| March | 78,045 | 6,288 | 26,386 | 9,335 | 10,354 | 8,693 |
| April | 34,757 | 8,940 | 17,576 | 10,717 | 13,093 | 5,444 |
| May | 38,791 | 10,642 | 15,756 | 18,523 | 9,972 | 16,770 |
| June | 43,226 | 10,544 | 10,659 | 13,295 | 9,718 | 20,720 |
| 1943-44 Prel. | | | | | | |
| July | 29,100 | 12,681 | 9,053 | 18,463 | 11,019 | 9,419 |
| August | 36,346 | 19,645 | 12,117 | 19,548 | 8,750 | 18,610 |
| September | 69,822 | 17,872 | 20,423 | 17,819 | 9,749 | 22,391 |
| October | 33,137 | 23,614 | 36,314 | 15,499 | 5,520 | 30,901 |
| November | 24,456 | 11,010 | 19,118 | 2,765 | 1,684 | 43,718 |
| December | 44,986 | 24,528 | 28,262 | 5,099 | 6,058 | 42,377 |
| January | 20,608 | 35,496 | 26,797 | 11,804 | 3,669 | 12,034 |

a/ Average for 6-month period, July-December. b/ Not separately classified, January 1938 to December 1939. c/ Average for 6-month period, Jan.-June.

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EXPORTS: Specified Agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1942-43, and monthly, April 1942 to date - Continued

| Year and Month | Beef, canned | Pork, canned | Sausage, canned | Other canned meats | Lard, including neutral | Cotton, unmfd. (500-lb. bales) |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Monthly average- | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 pounds | 1,000 bales |
| 1932-33 | 92 | 770 | 63 | 51 | 47,155 | 739 |
| 1933-34 | 147 | 989 | 99 | 43 | 45,951 | 715 |
| 1934-35 | 221 | 832 | 102 | 81 | 18,950 | 444 |
| 1935-36 | 147 | 646 | 90 | 111 | 7,465 | 559 |
| 1936-37 | 220 | 675 | 129 | 232 | 8,643 | 505 |
| 1937-38 | 187 | 635 | 98 | 148 | 15,842 | 521 |
| 1938-39 | 151 | 786 | 132 | 144 | 19,956 | 323 |
| 1939-40 | 101 | 758 | 138 | 203 | 21,400 | 575 |
| 1940-41 | 38 | 377 | 179 | 1,054 | 15,592 | 107 |
| 1941-42 | 893 | 12,906 | 20,557 | 3,672 | 55,339 | 104 |
| 1942-43 | 916 | 21,176 | 36,033 | 7,066 | 46,015 | 109 |
| 1941-42 Prel. | | | | | | |
| April | 58 | 32,181 | 57,187 | 1,101 | 79,316 | 106 |
| May | 112 | 23,699 | 34,406 | 2,810 | 57,037 | 93 |
| June | 2,063 | 14,739 | 33,506 | 2,683 | 81,659 | 136 |
| 1942-43 Prel. | | | | | | |
| July | 1,262 | 19,315 | 39,974 | 4,650 | 56,597 | 28 |
| August | 3,879 | 10,713 | 26,056 | 3,647 | 37,638 | 72 |
| September | 127 | 25,497 | 44,277 | 4,621 | 54,197 | 155 |
| October | 159 | 25,279 | 51,750 | 1,340 | 57,943 | 215 |
| November | 141 | 24,884 | 30,001 | 8,461 | 37,259 | 82 |
| December | 752 | 23,760 | 26,855 | 7,187 | 30,760 | 59 |
| January | 1,396 | 19,354 | 20,324 | 7,967 | 32,054 | 43 |
| February | 203 | 17,752 | 15,834 | 4,988 | 26,728 | 42 |
| March | 1,399 | 22,792 | 51,600 | 7,850 | 45,444 | 71 |
| April | 1,122 | 23,802 | 34,414 | 9,816 | 39,548 | 105 |
| May | 275 | 19,708 | 38,836 | 13,862 | 55,467 | 79 |
| June | 280 | 21,326 | 52,480 | 10,403 | 78,544 | 359 |
| 1943-44 Prel. | | | | | | |
| July | 482 | 33,617 | 39,014 | 37,803 | 76,872 | 248 |
| August | 259 | 28,899 | 51,320 | 74,225 | 95,400 | 316 |
| September | 219 | 17,038 | 49,824 | 92,140 | 71,644 | 140 |
| October | 7 | 4,242 | 7,657 | 40,541 | 82,234 | 129 |
| November | 15 | 6,299 | 12,310 | 37,013 | 54,520 | 67 |
| December | 30 | 27,612 | 22,916 | 33,910 | 77,903 | 84 |
| January | 698 | 15,562 | 23,101 | 8,237 | 56,712 | 70 |

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33
to 1942-43, and monthly, April 1942 to date - Continued

| Year and month | : Apples, : : fresh : | : Pears, : : fresh : | : Oranges: and : : currants: | : Raisins : : dried : | : Prunes, : : dried : | : Beans, : : dried : |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Monthly average | : 1,000 : : bushels: | : 1,000 : : pounds: | : 1,000 : : Boxes : | : 1,000 : : pounds: | : 1,000 : : pounds: | : 1,000 : : pounds: |
| 1932-33 | 1,146 | 9,999 | 283 | 9,376 | 15,196 | 699 |
| 1933-34 | 1,022 | 9,251 | 287 | 7,830 | 16,903 | 582 |
| 1934-35 | 672 | 8,386 | 341 | 7,824 | 12,726 | 431 |
| 1935-36 | 1,020 | 10,345 | 454 | 9,085 | 18,137 | 686 |
| 1936-37 | 562 | 10,943 | 257 | 9,361 | 13,663 | 294 |
| 1937-38 | 913 | 11,229 | 494 | 11,781 | 17,899 | 617 |
| 1938-39 | 1,006 | 14,248 | 632 | 12,770 | 17,836 | 2,170 |
| 1939-40 | 268 | 7,755 | 321 | 10,564 | 9,920 | 6,689 |
| 1940-41 | 72 | 1,964 | 348 | 7,194 | 3,170 | 6,111 |
| 1941-42 | 144 | 1,953 | 330 | 8,444 | 16,842 | 19,388 |
| 1942-43 | 36 | 841 | 406 | 12,263 | 8,387 | 22,244 |
| 1941-42 Prel. | | | | | | |
| April | 154 | 558 | 479 | 1,769 | 4,703 | 14,692 |
| May | 64 | 54 | 384 | 1,449 | 2,673 | 19,741 |
| June | 50 | 16 | 433 | 1,364 | 23,544 | 2,420 |
| 1942-43 Prel. | | | | | | |
| July | 48 | 16 | 305 | 829 | 6,793 | 4,892 |
| August | 53 | 1,868 | 402 | 3,889 | 4,526 | 4,626 |
| September | 22 | 2,098 | 251 | 4,388 | 3,920 | 11,434 |
| October | 18 | 1,245 | 225 | 8,893 | 3,325 | 13,260 |
| November | 44 | 1,094 | 206 | 24,686 | 7,755 | 7,272 |
| December | 69 | 1,502 | 686 | 32,688 | 11,629 | 41,933 |
| January | 27 | 563 | 378 | 18,450 | 12,651 | 26,803 |
| February | 24 | 670 | 434 | 15,892 | 18,486 | 39,023 |
| March | 43 | 724 | 522 | 6,946 | 1,849 | 34,057 |
| April | 35 | 283 | 463 | 10,969 | 7,556 | 39,977 |
| May | 38 | 22 | 566 | 11,022 | 9,811 | 26,536 |
| June | 15 | 3 | 441 | 8,505 | 12,241 | 17,095 |
| 1943-44 Prel. | | | | | | |
| July | 37 | 956 | 454 | 7,417 | 8,285 | 9,333 |
| August | 26 | 2,778 | 331 | 7,411 | 9,660 | 20,309 |
| September | 11 | 855 | 245 | 18,794 | 8,643 | 14,264 |
| October | 25 | 358 | 192 | 13,047 | 5,187 | 30,440 |
| November | 18 | 230 | 374 | 20,502 | 11,148 | 24,799 |
| December | 44 | 484 | 983 | 21,190 | 11,390 | 54,657 |
| January | 26 | 87 | 323 | 18,043 | 3,637 | 44,091 |

EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33
to 1942-43, and monthly, April 1942 to date - Continued

| Year and month | :Baked :beans :and pork :& beans | : : : :Tomatoes: :canned :brown | : Rice, : :Milled, :including :brown | : : : :Wheat, :grain : | :Tobacco, :leaf :Bright :flue- :cured | :Dark-fired :Ky, and :Tennessee |
|------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| | : 1,000 : : pounds: | : 1,000 : : pounds: | : 1,000 : : pounds: | : 1,000 : : bushels: | : 1,000 : : pounds: | : 1,000 : : pounds: |
| Monthly average- | | | | | | |
| 1932-33..... | 316 : | 337 : | 10,718 : | 1,741 : | 23,472 : | 5,304 |
| 1933-34..... | 352 : | 157 : | 7,935 : | 1,567 : | 27,528 : | 6,321 |
| 1934-35..... | 375 : | 163 : | 9,925 : | 252 : | 20,373 : | 5,297 |
| 1935-36..... | 434 : | 152 : | 6,759 : | 26 : | 26,899 : | 4,578 |
| 1936-37..... | 508 : | 212 : | 4,024 : | 264 : | 25,230 : | 4,274 |
| 1937-38..... | 402 : | 151 : | 24,648 : | 6,978 : | 30,160 : | 3,782 |
| 1938-39..... | 479 : | 163 : | 27,095 : | 7,049 : | 30,203 : | 3,970 |
| 1939-40..... | 3,042 : | 987 : | 24,873 : | 1,970 : | 21,017 : | 2,919 |
| 1940-41..... | 404 : | 1,814 : | 31,559 : | 901 : | 11,293 : | 965 |
| 1941-42..... | 7,384 : | 8,949 : | 37,043 : | 1,053 : | 21,147 : | 629 |
| 1942-43..... | 1,234 : | 689 : | 31,367 : | 546 : | 20,986 : | 892 |
| 1941-42 Prel. | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| April..... | 6,557 : | 1,094 : | 67,243 : | 470 : | 19,857 : | 398 |
| May..... | 1,077 : | 937 : | 34,424 : | 528 : | 16,770 : | 347 |
| June..... | 30 : | 58 : | 8,400 : | 164 : | 31,227 : | 535 |
| 1942-43 Prel. | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| July..... | 229 : | 140 : | 3,947 : | 569 : | 17,484 : | 947 |
| August..... | 936 : | 496 : | 2,763 : | 510 : | 17,035 : | 959 |
| September..... | 1,052 : | 723 : | 1,674 : | 263 : | 28,801 : | 448 |
| October..... | 2,397 : | 493 : | 6,820 : | 76 : | 22,773 : | 1,633 |
| November..... | 1,143 : | 226 : | 5,884 : | 61 : | 16,428 : | 433 |
| December..... | 787 : | 166 : | 82,114 : | 748 : | 8,137 : | 922 |
| January..... | 617 : | 669 : | 60,747 : | 274 : | 11,805 : | 1,003 |
| February..... | 552 : | 1,476 : | 60,757 : | 384 : | 18,859 : | 616 |
| March..... | 2,018 : | 941 : | 22,411 : | 559 : | 30,358 : | 873 |
| April..... | 1,536 : | 132 : | 24,790 : | 1,054 : | 27,738 : | 1,006 |
| May..... | 1,014 : | 179 : | 51,230 : | 842 : | 29,654 : | 1,322 |
| June..... | 2,529 : | 2,628 : | 53,271 : | 1,213 : | 22,765 : | 551 |
| 1943-44 Prel. | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| July..... | 1,012 : | 3,892 : | 52,583 : | 1,072 : | 33,010 : | 761 |
| August..... | 3,094 : | 2,173 : | 25,734 : | 584 : | 31,564 : | 513 |
| September..... | 4,586 : | 1,836 : | 60,069 : | 1,098 : | 41,636 : | 1,045 |
| October..... | 3,295 : | 1,975 : | 42,850 : | 1,270 : | 67,515 : | 2,200 |
| November..... | 3,362 : | 3,345 : | 37,531 : | 876 : | 38,151 : | 170 |
| December..... | 1,916 : | 1,782 : | 48,179 : | 2,613 : | 15,492 : | 258 |
| January..... | 1,771 : | 3,154 : | 32,954 : | 757 : | 5,577 : | 290 |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : |

DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July - January, 1942-43 and 1943-44

| Commodity exported | Unit | July - January a/ | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|-------------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1942-43 | 1943-44 | 1942-43 | 1943-44 |
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS: | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Animals, live: | | Thousands | Thousands | dollars | dollars |
| Cattle | No. | 3 | 3 | 327 | 411 |
| Hogs | No. | b/ | 1 | 4 | 26 |
| Horses | No. | b/ | b/ | 70 | 137 |
| Mules, asses, and burros | No. | b/ | b/ | 35 | 37 |
| Dairy products: | | | | | |
| Butter | Lb. | 14,331 | 92,044 | 5,777 | 38,932 |
| Cheese | Lb. | 172,629 | 144,845 | 43,843 | 40,540 |
| Milk- | | | | | |
| Fresh and sterilized | Gal. | 46 | 9 | 34 | 7 |
| Condensed (sweetened) | Lb. | 6,875 | 32,025 | 884 | 4,350 |
| Dried | Lb. | 128,710 | 154,950 | 19,698 | 26,119 |
| Evaporated (unsweetened) ... | Lb. | 202,258 | 258,457 | 19,269 | 25,971 |
| Infants' foods, malted, etc. . | Lb. | 1,768 | 1,597 | 671 | 583 |
| Eggs and egg products: | | | | | |
| Eggs in the shell | Doz. | 2,004 | 689 | 870 | 358 |
| Egg products, dried, frozen, etc.- | | | | | |
| Dried | Lb. | 97,579 | 152,071 | 99,420 | 196,454 |
| Frozen | Lb. | 58 | 12 | 21 | 4 |
| Otherwise prepared | Lb. | 412 | b/ | 410 | b/ |
| Hides and skins | Lb. | 2,106 | 796 | 363 | 200 |
| Meats and meat products: | | | | | |
| Beef and veal- | | | | | |
| Fresh or frozen | Lb. | 2,391 | 23,241 | 620 | 6,152 |
| Pickled or cured | Lb. | 3,116 | 8,262 | 460 | 1,700 |
| Canned beef, including corned | Lb. | 7,715 | 1,643 | 2,311 | 456 |
| Total beef and veal | Lb. | 13,222 | 33,146 | 3,391 | 8,308 |
| Pork- | | | | | |
| Fresh or frozen | Lb. | 76,683 | 259,751 | 18,575 | 67,455 |
| Bacon | Lb. | 58,305 | 28,713 | 9,816 | 5,706 |
| Hams and shoulders | Lb. | 44,060 | 90,997 | 12,476 | 23,467 |
| Sides, Cumberland & Wiltshire | Lb. | 60,064 | 17,736 | 14,277 | 4,264 |
| Pickled or salted | Lb. | 70,050 | 179,451 | 11,325 | 24,958 |
| Canned | Lb. | 143,802 | 133,269 | 55,450 | 47,251 |
| Total pork | Lb. | 452,964 | 709,917 | 121,919 | 173,101 |
| Mutton and lamb | Lb. | 26,861 | 62,887 | 8,020 | 15,825 |
| Poultry and game, fresh | Lb. | 454 | 299 | 163 | 120 |
| Sausage, canned | Lb. | 239,236 | 206,144 | 90,878 | 75,613 |
| Sausage, not canned | Lb. | 2,077 | 746 | 612 | 255 |
| Other meats, fresh, frozen, etc. | Lb. | 8,768 | 20,763 | 2,064 | 5,876 |
| Other meats, canned- | Lb. | c/29,905 | - | c/10,806 | - |
| Chicken, canned | Lb. | d/b/ | 9 | d/b/ | 10 |
| Other (incl. mutton and lamb) | Lb. | d/7,968 | 323,786 | d/3,062 | 120,741 |
| Total meats | Lb. | 781,455 | 1,357,697 | 240,915 | 399,849 |

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July-January, 1942-43 and 1943-44 - Continued

| Commodity exported | Unit | July - January a/ | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|---------|---------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1942-43 | 1943-44 | 1942-43 | 1943-44 |
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Con: | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Meats and meat products, Con: | | Thousands: | Thousands: | dollars | dollars |
| Meat extracts & bouillon cubes | Lb. | 138 | 234 | 114 | 212 |
| Sausage casings | Lb. | 5,686 | 3,609 | 4,564 | 3,052 |
| Gelatin | Lb. | 1,130 | 772 | 570 | 455 |
| Oils and fats, animal: | | | | | |
| Lard, including neutral | Lb. | 306,449 | 515,284 | 43,253 | 90,430 |
| Oleo oil | Lb. | 4,309 | 5,657 | 572 | 889 |
| Oleo stock | Lb. | b/ | 0 | b/ | 0 |
| Stearins and fatty acids | Lb. | 5,425 | 3,170 | 811 | 475 |
| Tallow | Lb. | 17,607 | 12,579 | 2,016 | 1,756 |
| Other animal oils and fats ... | Lb. | 26,477 | 83,751 | 3,752 | 13,668 |
| Total oils and fats | Lb. | 360,267 | 620,451 | 50,404 | 107,218 |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS: | | | | | |
| Cotton and linters, unmfed: | | | | | |
| Cotton | (500 lb.) Bale: | 643 | 1,002 | 61,188 | 111,595 |
| Linters | (500 lb.) Bale: | 11 | 52 | 719 | 1,739 |
| Fruits and fruit juices: | | | | | |
| Fresh- | | | | | |
| Apples in baskets | Bskt. | 74 | 33 | 139 | 123 |
| Apples in boxes | Box | 192 | 154 | 504 | 595 |
| Apples in barrels | Bbl. | 5 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| Berries | Lb. | 2,314 | 3,927 | 307 | 553 |
| Grapefruit | Box | 469 | 545 | 1,018 | 1,427 |
| Lemons and limes | Box | 246 | 279 | 962 | 404 |
| Oranges and tangerines | Box | 2,451 | 2,894 | 7,840 | 11,295 |
| Grapes | Lb. | 43,131 | 46,759 | 2,898 | 4,137 |
| Pears | Lb. | 8,386 | 5,747 | 576 | 586 |
| Dried- | | | | | |
| Apples | Lb. | 2,624 | 9,463 | 371 | 1,655 |
| Apricots | Lb. | 5,355 | 10,311 | 974 | 1,978 |
| Prunes | Lb. | 50,600 | 57,951 | 3,806 | 5,646 |
| Raisins and currants | Lb. | 93,824 | 106,404 | 6,017 | 9,002 |
| Canned- | | | | | |
| Apples and apple sauce | Lb. | 294 | 3,498 | 24 | 338 |
| Apricots | Lb. | 9,114 | 5,328 | 1,134 | 538 |
| Fruits for salad | Lb. | 734 | 6,976 | 92 | 868 |
| Grapefruit | Lb. | 145 | 309 | 15 | 35 |
| Peaches | Lb. | 4,916 | 13,970 | 487 | 1,587 |
| Pears | Lb. | 2,771 | 18,218 | 293 | 2,219 |
| Pineapples | Lb. | 332 | 5,227 | 44 | 597 |

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July - January, 1942-43 and 1943-44 - Continued

| Commodity exported | | July - January a/ | | | |
|--|------|-------------------|------------|---------|---------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1942-43 | 1943-44 | 1942-43 | 1943-44 |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued: | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Fruits and fruit juices, Con: | | Thousands: | Thousands: | dollars | dollars |
| Fruit juices- | | | | | |
| Grapefruit | Gal. | 1,361 | 617 | 721 | 466 |
| Orange | Gal. | 1,261 | 2,033 | 2,290 | 6,822 |
| Pineapple | Gal. | 150 | 39 | 143 | 35 |
| Other fruit juices | Gal. | 555 | 618 | 658 | 1,486 |
| Nuts: | | | | | |
| Pecans- | | | | | |
| Shelled | Lb. | 16 | 109 | 6 | 89 |
| Not shelled | Lb. | 14 | 1,407 | 4 | 463 |
| Walnuts- | | | | | |
| Shelled | Lb. | 95 | 16 | 37 | 13 |
| Not shelled | Lb. | 470 | 633 | 83 | 207 |
| Grains and grain products: | | | | | |
| Barley, grain (48 lb.) | Bu. | 276 | 250 | 316 | 419 |
| Biscuits and crackers | Lb. | 6,405 | 36,903 | 984 | 4,888 |
| Buckwheat, grain (48 lb.) | Bu. | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Corn and corn meal- | | | | | |
| Corn, grain (56 lb.) | Bu. | 6,780 | 4,039 | 6,165 | 5,041 |
| Corn meal (196 lb.) | Bbl. | 55 | 41 | 288 | 273 |
| Corn, including corn meal in terms of grain | Bu. | 7,001 | 4,207 | 6,453 | 5,314 |
| Corn cereal foods, ready to eat | Lb. | 778 | 1,345 | 78 | 148 |
| Hominy and corn grits | Lb. | 9,661 | 12,186 | 406 | 415 |
| Malt (34 lb.) | Bu. | 1,061 | 1,285 | 1,663 | 2,669 |
| Oats and oatmeal- | | | | | |
| Oats, grain (32 lb.) | Bu. | 231 | 84 | 190 | 93 |
| Oatmeal | Lb. | 15,354 | 25,822 | 1,014 | 1,731 |
| Oats, including oatmeal in terms of grain | Bu. | 1,084 | 1,519 | 1,204 | 1,824 |
| Rice- | | | | | |
| Paddy or rough | Lb. | 21,401 | 32,988 | 970 | 1,326 |
| Milled, brown, screenings, etc. | Lb. | 163,949 | 299,908 | 10,341 | 20,115 |
| Flour, meal, and polish | Lb. | 355 | 123 | 25 | 16 |
| Rye, grain (56 lb.) | Bu. | 2 | 73 | 2 | 109 |
| Wheat and wheat flour- | | | | | |
| Wheat, grain (60 lb.) | Bu. | 2,502 | 8,271 | 2,901 | 11,106 |
| Wheat flour- (196 lb.) | | | | | |
| Wholly of U. S. wheat | Bbl. | 1,709 | 2,941 | 8,519 | 17,148 |
| Other wheat flour | Bbl. | 704 | 1,099 | 3,470 | 6,698 |
| Total wheat flour | Bbl. | 2,413 | 4,040 | 11,989 | 23,846 |
| Wheat, including flour in terms of grain | Bu. | 13,841 | 27,259 | 14,890 | 34,952 |

DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July - January, 1942-43 and 1943-44 - Continued

| Commodity exported | Unit | July - January a/ | | | |
|---|------|-------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1942-43 | 1943-44 | 1942-43 | 1943-44 |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued: | | | | | |
| Feeds: (2,240 lb.) | | Thousands | Thousands | dollars | dollars |
| Hay | Ton | 1 | 1 | 12 | 19 |
| Oil cake and oil-cake meal | | | | | |
| Cottonseed cake and meal | Ton | 1 | 1 | 41 | 24 |
| Linseed cake and meal | Ton | 7 | b/ | 288 | 24 |
| Soybean oil-cake meal | Ton | 12 | 6 | 478 | 312 |
| Other oil cake and meal | Ton | b/ | b/ | 11 | 2 |
| Total oil cake and meal | Ton | 20 | 7 | 818 | 362 |
| Oils, vegetable: | | | | | |
| Expressed oils and fats- | | | | | |
| Cocoa butter | Lb. | 414 | 696 | 114 | 178 |
| Coconut oil, crude | Lb. | 11 | 28 | 2 | 7 |
| Coconut oil, refined | Lb. | 375 | 8 | 57 | 1 |
| Cooking fats other than lard | Lb. | 5,317 | 26,359 | 915 | 4,683 |
| Corn oil, edible | Lb. | 9,263 | 317 | 1,848 | 67 |
| Cottonseed oil, crude | Lb. | 2,232 | 3,180 | 286 | 446 |
| Cottonseed oil, refined | Lb. | 16,407 | 4,142 | 2,361 | 608 |
| Linseed oil | Lb. | 23,684 | 185,770 | 3,214 | 26,224 |
| Soybean oil, edible | Lb. | 11,739 | 18,676 | 1,729 | 2,590 |
| Vegetable soap stock (incl. ined. olive oil and other) | Lb. | 2,332 | 2,070 | 223 | 268 |
| Essential or distilled oils- | | | | | |
| Citrus oils | Lb. | 233 | 236 | 575 | 683 |
| Peppermint oil | Lb. | 127 | 48 | 585 | 302 |
| Spearmint and other mint oils | Lb. | 9 | 20 | 30 | 62 |
| Other natural essential, etc. | Lb. | 231 | 280 | 669 | 812 |
| Blended, compounded or mixed | | | | | |
| perfume-flavor oils | Lb. | 361 | 332 | 1,695 | 1,978 |
| Oilseeds: | | | | | |
| Soybeans | Lb. | 12,295 | 47,697 | 781 | 1,936 |
| Other oilseeds | Lb. | 4,395 | 3,553 | 237 | 251 |
| Seeds, field and garden: | | | | | |
| Alfalfa | Lb. | 576 | 318 | 172 | 113 |
| Kentucky blue grass | Lb. | 509 | 787 | 76 | 181 |
| Red top | Lb. | 474 | 224 | 41 | 30 |
| Red clover | Lb. | 1,207 | 665 | 246 | 172 |
| Other clover | Lb. | 1,307 | 888 | 357 | 243 |
| Timothy | Lb. | 3,169 | 2,627 | 206 | 188 |
| Other field and grass seeds | Lb. | 5,574 | 4,954 | 1,096 | 1,152 |
| Flower seeds | Lb. | 93 | 49 | 89 | 115 |
| Carrot seed | Lb. | 210 | 321 | 352 | 423 |
| Other vegetable seeds | Lb. | 2,511 | 2,150 | 1,905 | 1,675 |
| Total seeds, field and garden | Lb. | 15,630 | 12,983 | 4,540 | 4,292 |
| Sugar (2,000 lb.) | Ton | 63 | 473 | 5,984 | 43,239 |

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July - January, 1942-43 and 1943-44 - Continued

| Commodity exported | Unit | July - January a/ | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1942-43 | 1943-44 | 1942-43 | 1943-44 |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued: | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Tobacco, leaf: | | Thousands | Thousands | dollars | dollars |
| Bright flue-cured | Lb. | 122,462 | 232,946 | 37,392 | 104,251 |
| Burley | Lb. | 2,745 | 2,010 | 620 | 595 |
| Dark-fired Ky. and Tennessee ... | Lb. | 6,356 | 5,235 | 1,259 | 1,364 |
| Dark Virginia | Lb. | 5,664 | 2,626 | 1,387 | 751 |
| Maryland and Ohio export | Lb. | 1,473 | 132 | 638 | 32 |
| Green River | Lb. | 270 | 164 | 46 | 39 |
| One sucker leaf | Lb. | 149 | 354 | 23 | 112 |
| Black fat, waterbaler, & dk. Af. . | Lb. | 2,009 | 1,336 | 543 | 418 |
| Cigar leaf | Lb. | 129 | 235 | 64 | 192 |
| Perique & other leaf | Lb. | 83 | 35 | 23 | 23 |
| Total leaf tobacco | Lb. | 141,340 | 245,073 | 41,995 | 107,777 |
| Tobacco, stems, trimmings, etc. . | Lb. | 15 | 19 | 1 | 2 |
| Vegetables: | | | | | |
| Beans, green (including snap)... | Lb. | 1,755 | 2,424 | 159 | 246 |
| Beans, dried- | | | | | |
| Seed | Lb. | 480 | 1,317 | 56 | 422 |
| Other | Lb. | 109,748 | 196,576 | 5,974 | 10,960 |
| Onions | Lb. | 28,913 | 12,626 | 1,075 | 764 |
| Peas, green | Lb. | 108 | 160 | 11 | 22 |
| Peas, dried- | | | | | |
| Seed | Lb. | 710 | 3,827 | 78 | 470 |
| Other | Lb. | 33,363 | 119,311 | 2,123 | 6,923 |
| Peppers | Lb. | 529 | 430 | 36 | 42 |
| Potatoes, white | Lb. | 54,578 | 119,231 | 1,540 | 3,778 |
| Tomatoes, fresh | Lb. | 14,402 | 12,680 | 770 | 1,068 |
| Other fresh vegetables | | e/ | e/ | 1,948 | 2,278 |
| Vegetables, canned- | | | | | |
| Baked beans & pork and beans | Lb. | 7,161 | 19,036 | 442 | 1,048 |
| Tomatoes | Lb. | 2,914 | 17,208 | 185 | 1,120 |
| Other canned veg. and juices | Lb. | 42,634 | 92,604 | 3,886 | 8,499 |
| Misc. vegetable products: | | | | | |
| Cornstarch and corn flour | Lb. | 115,553 | 83,663 | 3,799 | 4,422 |
| Glucose, liquid (corn sirup) ... | Lb. | 7,040 | 5,814 | 362 | 301 |
| Glucose, dry (grape sugar) | Lb. | 5,374 | 5,565 | 793 | 317 |
| Hops | Lb. | 5,245 | 3,727 | 4,334 | 2,721 |
| Drugs, herbs, roots, etc., crude . | Lb. | 1,267 | 1,161 | 455 | 583 |
| Total principal agri. products ... | | | | 715,664 | 1,326,385 |
| Other agricultural products | | | | 31,570 | 61,814 |
| TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS | | | | 747,234 | 1,388,199 |
| TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES ... | | | | 4,980,490 | 8,218,720 |

a/ Corrected to March 20, 1944. b/ Less than 500. c/ July - December

d/ January only Not separately classified prior to Jan. 1, 1943.

e/ Reported in value only.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products,
January 1943 and 1944 ^{a/}

| Commodity Exported | Unit | January | |
|---|------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 1943 | 1944 |
| Pork cured: | | Thousands | Thousands |
| Bacon and sides..... | Lb. | 10,059 | 3,669 |
| Hams and shoulders..... | Lb. | 5,710 | 11,804 |
| Total pork, cured..... | Lb. | 15,768 | 15,473 |
| Lard, including natural..... | Lb. | 32,054 | 56,712 |
| Grains and preparations: | | | |
| Barley, grain.....(48 lb.) | Bu. | 15 | b/ |
| Corn, grain.....(56 lb.) | Bu. | 197 | 1,014 |
| Oats, grain.....(32 lb.) | Bu. | 1 | 12 |
| Rice- | | | |
| Paddy or rough..... | Lb. | 6,816 | 4,225 |
| Milled, including brown, etc..... | Lb. | 60,747 | 32,954 |
| Flour, meal and polish..... | Lb. | 300 | 23 |
| Rye, grain.....(56 lb.) | Bu. | 2 | 10 |
| Wheat- | | | |
| Grain.....(60 lb.) | Bu. | 274 | 757 |
| Flour, wholly of United States | | | |
| wheat.....(196 lb.) | Bbl. | 253 | 737 |
| Fruits: | | | |
| Fresh- | | | |
| Apples ^{c/} | Bu. | 27 | 26 |
| Pears..... | Lb. | 563 | 87 |
| Oranges and tangerines..... | Box | 378 | 323 |
| Grapefruit..... | Box | 89 | 106 |
| Grapes..... | Lb. | 2,238 | 2,931 |
| Dried- | | | |
| Apples..... | Lb. | 614 | 1,125 |
| Apricots..... | Lb. | 599 | 78 |
| Prunes..... | Lb. | 12,651 | 3,637 |
| Raisins and currants..... | Lb. | 18,450 | 18,043 |
| Canned pears..... | Lb. | 134 | 3,948 |
| Tobacco leaf: | | | |
| Bright, flue-cured..... | Lb. | 11,805 | 5,577 |
| Dark-fired Kentucky and Tennessee | Lb. | 1,003 | 290 |
| Other leaf tobacco..... | Lb. | 1,078 | 335 |
| Total leaf tobacco..... | Lb. | 13,886 | 6,202 |
| Cotton, excluding linters ... (500 lb.) | Bale | 42 | 68 |

^{a/} Corrected to March 20, 1944. ^{b/} Less than 500. ^{c/} Includes baskets, boxes, and barrels in terms of bushels.

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33
to 1942-43, and monthly, April 1942 to date

| Year and month | : :Cattle, :dutiable | :Beef, :canned :including | :Cheese :corned | :Casein : or :lactarene | : Hides : and : skins, : raw | :Wool, :excluding :free for :carpets |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| | : : 1,000 : head | : : 1,000 : pounds | : : 1,000 : pounds | : : 1,000 : pounds | : : 1,000 : pounds | : : 1,000 : pounds |
| Monthly average - | | | | | | |
| 1932-33 | 8 | 2,599 | 4,660 | 90 | 17,629 | 1,019 |
| 1933-34 | 5 | 3,295 | 3,909 | 676 | 27,534 | 4,699 |
| 1934-35 | 20 | 5,791 | 4,037 | 149 | 17,651 | 2,289 |
| 1935-36 | 35 | 7,349 | 4,115 | 950 | 27,262 | 8,434 |
| 1936-37 | 36 | 6,677 | 5,474 | 951 | 27,264 | 15,118 |
| 1937-38 | 36 | 7,025 | 4,624 | 80 | 15,704 | 3,546 |
| 1938-39 | 56 | 6,721 | 4,556 | 47 | 23,373 | 5,497 |
| 1939-40 | 53 | 6,912 | 4,608 | 2,279 | 26,476 | 13,472 |
| 1940-41 | 57 | 5,206 | 1,859 | 3,034 | 39,506 | 39,400 |
| 1941-42 | 61 | 10,318 | 1,314 | 2,657 | 44,464 | 46,766 |
| 1942-43 | 66 | 6,352 | 2,559 | 435 | 38,385 | 107,701 |
| 1941-42 Prel. | | | | | | |
| April | 110 | 11,929 | 1,374 | 1,540 | 30,577 | 59,020 |
| May | 65 | 4,426 | 1,048 | 1,680 | 33,458 | 50,734 |
| June | 37 | 8,658 | 1,029 | 840 | 31,604 | 39,705 |
| 1942-43 Prel. | | | | | | |
| July | 34 | 2,298 | 1,110 | 1,928 | 30,020 | 73,222 |
| August | 32 | 5,659 | 1,389 | 84 | 55,344 | 62,638 |
| September | 18 | 5,115 | 1,423 | 0 | 65,072 | 43,960 |
| October | 49 | 11,720 | 4,522 | 171 | 36,264 | 116,358 |
| November | 35 | 1,205 | 4,906 | 344 | 27,272 | 82,292 |
| December | 64 | 6,880 | 3,920 | 218 | 30,891 | 345,427 |
| January | 27 | 5,072 | 2,894 | 593 | 23,364 | 147,025 |
| February | 187 | 4,571 | 2,640 | a/ | 32,589 | 135,818 |
| March | 115 | 214 | 4,923 | 570 | 31,831 | 57,880 |
| April | 127 | 8,843 | 1,684 | 781 | 36,742 | 78,005 |
| May | 80 | 21,500 | 619 | 123 | 47,053 | 79,975 |
| June | 26 | 3,148 | 673 | 404 | 44,087 | 69,811 |
| 1943-44 Prel. | | | | | | |
| July | 11 | 15,568 | 897 | 50 | 28,164 | 55,303 |
| August | 10 | 18,320 | 1,730 | 0 | 20,087 | 71,300 |
| September | 13 | 11,335 | 1,692 | 1,340 | 22,769 | 70,647 |
| October | 9 | 11,410 | 984 | 19,054 | 32,812 | 69,474 |
| November | 15 | 5,540 | 4,529 | 1,796 | 20,307 | 51,569 |
| December | 11 | a/ | 1,925 | 3,715 | 15,537 | 44,961 |
| January | 11 | 41 | 3,368 | 4,869 | 29,532 | 74,382 |

a/ Less than 500.

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33
to 1942-43, and monthly, April 1942 to date - Continued

| Year and month | Cotton : (478-lb.) | Jute and butts | Sisal : and | Flax | Manila : or | Hemp |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 1,000 bales | 2240-lb. tons | 2240-lb. tons | 2240-lb. tons | 2240-lb. tons | 2240-lb. tons |
| <u>Monthly average-</u> | | | | | | |
| 1932-33 | 11 | 3,117 | 13,830 | | 2,098 | 26 |
| 1933-34 | 13 | 4,958 | 9,659 | 474 | 3,563 | 79 |
| 1934-35 | 10 | 4,111 | 6,178 | 305 | 3,315 | 50 |
| 1935-36 | 14 | 7,266 | 12,617 | 496 | 4,039 | 68 |
| 1936-37 | 27 | 8,103 | 9,945 | 574 | 3,350 | 80 |
| 1937-38 | 15 | 6,491 | 10,255 | 192 | 2,556 | 41 |
| 1938-39 | 18 | 3,142 | 8,697 | 290 | 2,720 | 48 |
| 1939-40 | 20 | 3,827 | 11,995 | 479 | 4,645 | 51 |
| 1940-41 | 37 | 4,642 | 10,930 | 202 | 5,867 | 56 |
| 1941-42 | 43 | 6,667 | 13,513 | 534 | 6,555 | 128 |
| 1942-43 | 22 | 9,103 | 14,731 | 499 | 102 | 128 |
| <u>1941-42 Prel.</u> | | | | | | |
| April | 36 | 1,009 | 8,943 | 1,155 | 2,000 | 271 |
| May | 25 | 4,342 | 5,095 | 706 | 55 | 70 |
| June | 35 | 3,756 | 7,539 | 1,069 | 221 | 237 |
| <u>1942-43 Prel.</u> | | | | | | |
| July | 11 | 8,558 | 7,897 | 1,108 | 1 | 107 |
| August | 21 | 990 | 12,156 | 728 | 0 | 242 |
| September | 50 | 3,867 | 9,023 | 348 | 157 | 357 |
| October | 45 | 10,477 | 14,877 | 467 | 0 | 179 |
| November | 15 | 5,203 | 18,123 | 233 | 105 | 97 |
| December | 26 | 7,760 | 40,146 | 283 | 52 | 238 |
| January | 17 | 16,890 | 13,176 | 319 | 143 | 0 |
| February | 18 | 18,439 | 13,932 | 265 | 103 | 97 |
| March | 22 | 15,882 | 11,550 | 706 | 369 | 97 |
| April | 15 | 11,501 | 9,742 | 994 | 138 | 4 |
| May | 13 | 6,773 | 11,884 | 308 | 150 | 86 |
| June | 9 | 2,893 | 14,267 | 226 | 0 | 29 |
| <u>1943-44 Prel.</u> | | | | | | |
| July | 8 | 903 | 17,891 | 363 | 250 | 1 |
| August | 7 | 1,011 | 14,466 | 420 | 0 | 0 |
| September | 31 | 594 | 17,883 | 199 | 166 | 0 |
| October | 19 | 48 | 11,834 | 350 | 129 | 0 |
| November | 26 | 2,751 | 24,910 | 80 | 164 | 0 |
| December | 52 | 2,777 | 14,785 | 110 | 57 | 0 |
| January | 21 | 7,304 | 15,362 | 52 | 0 | 23 |

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33
to 1942-43, and monthly, April 1942 to date - Continued

| Year and month | Flax- seed | Castor beans | Oils | | | |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | Coconut | Tung | Oiticica | Palm |
| | : 1,000 : | : 1,000 : | : 1,000 : | : 1,000 : | : 1,000 : | : 1,000 : |
| Monthly average- | bushels: | pounds: | pounds: | pounds: | pounds: | pounds: |
| 1932-33 | 518 : | 5,837 : | 21,725 : | 6,988 : | a/ : | 21,136 : |
| 1933-34 | 1,492 : | 9,486 : | 29,425 : | 12,176 : | a/ : | 20,705 : |
| 1934-35 | 1,278 : | 6,629 : | 25,063 : | 9,364 : | a/ : | 16,118 : |
| 1935-36 | 1,282 : | 11,890 : | 29,141 : | 12,491 : | a/ : | 27,227 : |
| 1936-37 | 2,175 : | 11,563 : | 26,549 : | 12,292 : | 343 : | 29,562 : |
| 1937-38 | 1,488 : | 11,860 : | 28,731 : | 10,799 : | 273 : | 31,102 : |
| 1938-39 | 1,562 : | 11,259 : | 31,638 : | 8,038 : | 1,080 : | 22,687 : |
| 1939-40 | 1,101 : | 16,371 : | 26,630 : | 8,298 : | 1,467 : | 20,515 : |
| 1940-41 | 933 : | 25,649 : | 30,994 : | 4,375 : | 1,860 : | 21,247 : |
| 1941-42 | 1,936 : | 32,545 : | 21,548 : | 3,025 : | 1,938 : | 20,102 : |
| 1942-43 | 527 : | 18,214 : | 3,643 : | 6 : | 26 : | 3,725 : |
| 1941-42 Prel. | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| April | 1,487 : | 9,927 : | 2,019 : | 2,199 : | 0 : | 2,588 : |
| May | 1,651 : | 15,371 : | 31 : | 5,823 : | 0 : | 4,969 : |
| June | 952 : | 33,895 : | 0 : | 246 : | 0 : | 0 : |
| 1942-43 Prel. | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| July | 1,349 : | 17,919 : | b/ : | 0 : | 0 : | 2,832 : |
| August | 832 : | 10,259 : | 0 : | 0 : | 0 : | 2,670 : |
| September | 333 : | 8,147 : | 3,137 : | 0 : | 0 : | 2,268 : |
| October | 96 : | 26,942 : | 100 : | 0 : | 0 : | 0 : |
| November | 270 : | 5,422 : | 10,246 : | 0 : | 0 : | 3,003 : |
| December | 1,381 : | 13,328 : | 8 : | b/ : | 5 : | 3,493 : |
| January | 134 : | 20,700 : | 162 : | 0 : | 306 : | 3,765 : |
| February | 462 : | 22,360 : | 8,107 : | 0 : | 0 : | 16,629 : |
| March | 350 : | 37,063 : | 7,560 : | 0 : | 0 : | 0 : |
| April | 131 : | 28,567 : | 5,829 : | 0 : | 0 : | 5,503 : |
| May | 841 : | 13,324 : | 4,287 : | 2 : | 0 : | 4,537 : |
| June | 150 : | 14,538 : | 4,280 : | 66 : | 0 : | 0 : |
| 1943-44 Prel. | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| July | 1,226 : | 36,367 : | 2,708 : | 0 : | 55 : | 5,530 : |
| August | 929 : | 20,161 : | 9,838 : | 0 : | 737 : | 5,352 : |
| September | 1,737 : | 30,571 : | 0 : | 0 : | 0 : | 2,726 : |
| October | 1,878 : | 34,155 : | 0 : | 0 : | 477 : | 7,478 : |
| November | 2,066 : | 21,564 : | 34 : | 0 : | 67 : | 2,541 : |
| December | 720 : | 37,033 : | 162 : | 0 : | 0 : | 5,494 : |
| January | 842 : | 17,531 : | 0 : | 3 : | 71 : | 4,740 : |
| : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

a/ Not separately classified prior to 1936. b/ Less than 500.

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average 1932-33 to 1942-43, and monthly, April 1942 to date - Continued

| Year and Month | Molasses | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|---------|------------------------|----------|----------------------|---------|
| | Sugar | Not for | | Tobacco, | Cocoa | Coffee |
| | (2,000- pound) | Edible | Human con- sumption | unmfd. | or cacao beans | |
| | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Monthly average- | tons | gallons | gallons | pounds | pounds | pounds |
| 1932-33 | 246 | 900 | 11,221 | 4,962 | 39,702 | 121,513 |
| 1933-34 | 235 | 1,518 | 16,280 | 4,649 | 38,819 | 133,176 |
| 1934-35 | 281 | 728 | 20,192 | 4,856 | 44,923 | 129,336 |
| 1935-36 | 270 | 1,172 | 16,265 | 5,658 | 47,580 | 154,428 |
| 1936-37 | 247 | 1,610 | 25,942 | 5,776 | 56,912 | 146,734 |
| 1937-38 | 234 | 866 | 18,109 | 5,668 | 37,187 | 144,511 |
| 1938-39 | 214 | 669 | 14,800 | 6,340 | 53,666 | 163,771 |
| 1939-40 | 279 | 1,194 | 20,004 | 6,728 | 46,433 | 170,314 |
| 1940-41 | 293 | 977 | 27,613 | 6,487 | 74,261 | 211,218 |
| 1941-42 | 228 | 1,007 | 27,166 | 5,914 | 30,844 | 146,710 |
| 1942-43 | 188 | 52 | 11,998 | 6,784 | 34,777 | 150,070 |
| 1941-42 Prel. | | | | | | |
| April | 209 | 562 | 24,156 | 5,063 | 20,291 | 137,990 |
| May | 169 | 40 | 29,033 | 4,573 | 10,604 | 124,494 |
| June | 192 | 380 | 15,794 | 5,987 | 17,060 | 180,229 |
| 1942-43 Prel. | | | | | | |
| July | 153 | 49 | 17,430 | 6,217 | 13,919 | 146,941 |
| August | 133 | 25 | 17,884 | 5,424 | 9,369 | 105,667 |
| September | 106 | 80 | 10,592 | 9,468 | 10,436 | 91,602 |
| October | 106 | 97 | 7,303 | 6,219 | 19,384 | 133,271 |
| November | 116 | 136 | 11,503 | 4,823 | 8,443 | 59,533 |
| December | 187 | 5 | 19,975 | 6,024 | 63,125 | 171,239 |
| January | 177 | 32 | 10,597 | 7,325 | 42,121 | 144,968 |
| February | 211 | 117 | 10,351 | 6,476 | 28,038 | 137,822 |
| March | 260 | 31 | 19,196 | 8,688 | 48,975 | 206,366 |
| April | 202 | 9 | 5,535 | 11,281 | 50,609 | 204,540 |
| May | 258 | 14 | 7,242 | 5,279 | 69,493 | 208,445 |
| June | 348 | 31 | 6,365 | 4,184 | 53,412 | 190,441 |
| 1943-44 Prel. | | | | | | |
| July | 445 | 51 | 7,993 | 4,735 | 39,638 | 221,472 |
| August | 282 | 92 | 10,708 | 4,522 | 66,021 | 227,668 |
| September | 271 | 94 | 15,441 | 4,822 | 81,911 | 233,734 |
| October | 378 | 129 | 19,682 | 4,963 | 32,476 | 183,428 |
| November | 263 | 463 | 21,450 | 5,383 | 20,370 | 133,607 |
| December | 269 | 522 | 16,824 | 4,479 | 41,579 | 106,886 |
| January | 215 | 392 | 16,742 | 20,756 | 33,382 | 209,311 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July - January 1942-43 and 1943-44

| Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY | Unit | July - January | | a/ | |
|-------------------------------------|------|----------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1942-43 | 1943-44 | 1942-43 | 1943-44 |
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS: | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Animals, live: | | Thousands | Thousands | dollars | dollars |
| Cattle, dutiable (by weight)- | | | | | |
| Less than 200 pounds, each .. | No. | 21: | 3: | 363 | 39 |
| 200 pounds to 700 pounds, each | No. | 172: | 49: | 3,818 | 1,479 |
| 700 pounds or more, each- | | | | | |
| Cows for dairy purposes | No. | 13: | 19: | 1,392 | 2,683 |
| Other cattle | No. | 54: | 9: | 2,998 | 462 |
| Total cattle, dutiable | No. | 260: | 80: | 8,571 | 4,663 |
| Cattle, free (for breeding) | No. | 12: | 12: | 1,606 | 2,029 |
| Hogs (except for breeding) | Lb. | 24: | 9: | 3 | 2 |
| Horses | No. | 2: | 4: | 242 | 389 |
| Dairy products: | | | | | |
| Butter | Lb. | 6,793: | 1,969: | 1,235 | 508 |
| Casein or lactarene | Lb. | 3,339: | 30,824: | 555 | 2,960 |
| Cheese- | | | | | |
| Swiss | Lb. | 91: | 1,394: | 18 | 281 |
| Cheddar | Lb. | 6,859: | 44: | 1,360 | 11 |
| Other cheese | Lb. | 13,214: | 13,688: | 2,226 | 2,568 |
| Total cheese | Lb. | 20,164: | 15,126: | 3,604 | 2,860 |
| Cream | Gal. | b/ | b/ | 1 | 1 |
| Milk- | | | | | |
| Condensed and evaporated | Lb. | 15: | 7: | 1 | 1 |
| Dried and malted | Lb. | 28: | 23: | 4 | 6 |
| Whole, skimmed, and buttermilk | Gal. | 1: | 109: | b/ | 3 |
| Eggs and egg products: | | | | | |
| Eggs, in the shell | Doz. | 306: | 196: | 99 | 95 |
| Eggs, whole, dried | Lb. | 2: | b/ | 2 | b/ |
| Egg yolks, dried | Lb. | 234: | b/ | 88 | b/ |
| Egg albumen, dried | Lb. | 32: | 1: | 18 | 1 |
| Eggs, whole, frozen, etc. | Lb. | b/ | 0: | b/ | 0 |
| Egg yolks, frozen, etc. | Lb. | 42: | 0: | 10 | 0 |
| Egg, albumen, frozen, etc. | Lb. | 0: | 0: | 0 | 0 |
| Bristles, sorted, bunched, or prep. | Lb. | 446: | 1,227: | 1,364 | 22,668 |
| Feathers, crude | Lb. | 617: | 677: | 599 | 470 |
| Hides and skins, agricultural c/. | Lb. | 268,216: | 169,209: | 44,600 | 33,090 |
| Meats and meat products: | | | | | |
| Beef and veal- | | | | | |
| Fresh or frozen | Lb. | 2,754: | 796: | 255 | 151 |
| Pickled or cured | Lb. | 3,136: | 1,244: | 322 | 189 |
| Canned, including corned | Lb. | 37,950: | 62,214: | 5,525 | 10,937 |
| Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen | Lb. | 360: | 498: | 23 | 60 |

IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July - January 1942 - 43 and 1943 - 44 - Continued

| Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY | Unit | July - January a/ | | | |
|--|--------|-------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1942-43 | 1943-44 | 1942-43 | 1943-44 |
| | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| | | Thousands | Thousands | dollars | dollars |
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Con: | | | | | |
| Meats and meat products, Con: | | | | | |
| Pork- | | | | | |
| Fresh and frozen | Lb. | 8 | 23 | 2 | 8 |
| Hams, shoulders, and bacon | Lb. | 523 | 1,070 | 150 | 328 |
| Other pickled or salted | Lb. | 1,122 | 1,777 | 298 | 279 |
| Poultry and game | Lb. | 994 | 4,123 | 246 | 1,123 |
| Other meats- | | | | | |
| Fresh or frozen | Lb. | 906 | 333 | 162 | 97 |
| Canned, prepared, or preserved | Lb. | 7,583 | 1,339 | 1,373 | 313 |
| Total meats | Lb. | 55,336 | 73,417 | 8,356 | 13,485 |
| Sausage casings | Lb. | 10,073 | 8,408 | 3,643 | 4,318 |
| Tallow | Lb. | 33,795 | 25,542 | 2,017 | 1,999 |
| Wool, unmanufactured, excluding free in bond for carpets, etc.... | Lb. | 870,942 | 437,637 | 257,378 | 145,552 |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS: | | | | | |
| Fibers, unmanufactured: | | | | | |
| Cotton and linters- (478 lb.) | | | | | |
| Cotton | Bale | 141 | 114 | 15,668 | 10,479 |
| Linters | Bale | 43 | 49 | 949 | 1,020 |
| Other supp. fibers- (2,240 lb.) | | | | | |
| Flax | Ton | 3 | 2 | 2,009 | 1,155 |
| Hemp | Ton | 1 | b/ | 644 | 3 |
| Jute and jute butts | Ton | 54 | 15 | 7,998 | 2,638 |
| Fruits: | | | | | |
| Apples, green or ripe | Bu. | 470 | 131 | 1,004 | 363 |
| Berries, natural or in brine | Lb. | 4,879 | 13,612 | 552 | 2,421 |
| Currants | Lb. | 204 | b/ | 15 | b/ |
| Dates | Lb. | 2,748 | 419 | 153 | 26 |
| Figs | Lb. | 6 | b/ | 1 | b/ |
| Grapes | Cu.ft. | 94 | 53 | 69 | 55 |
| Limes | Lb. | 1,594 | 3,056 | 55 | 102 |
| Olives, in brine | Gal. | 3,036 | 4,056 | 2,599 | 4,251 |
| Pears, green, ripe, or in brine... | Lb. | 162 | b/ | 6 | b/ |
| Pineapples- | | | | | |
| Fresh in crates | Crate | 38 | 101 | 45 | 232 |
| Fresh, in bulk | No. | 1,465 | 2,132 | 49 | 234 |
| Prepared or preserved | Lb. | 21,248 | 27,832 | 1,893 | 3,743 |
| Raisins | Lb. | 85 | 10 | 11 | 3 |
| Grains and grain products: | | | | | |
| Barley, grain | Bu. | 6,456 | 25,151 | 4,347 | 18,812 |
| Barley malt | Lb. | 6,971 | 18,058 | 194 | 612 |

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July - January 1942-43 and 1943-44 - Continued

| Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY | Unit | July - January | | a/ Value | |
|--|------|----------------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| | | Quantity | Quantity | | |
| | | 1942-43 | 1943-44 | 1942-43 | 1943-44 |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued: | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Grains and grain products, Con: | | Thousands | Thousands | dollars | dollars |
| Corn and corn meal- | | | | | |
| Corn, grain (56 lb.) | Bu. | 349 | 87 | 420 | 153 |
| Corn meal | Lb. | 790 | 110 | 26 | 2 |
| Corn, including corn meal in terms of grain | Bu. | 365 | 89 | 446 | 160 |
| Oats and oatmeal- | | | | | |
| Oats, grain (32 lb.) | Bu. | 14,934 | 33,245 | 6,219 | 21,054 |
| Oatmeal | Lb. | b/ | 72 | b/ | 3 |
| Oats, including oatmeal in terms of grain | Bu. | 14,934 | 33,249 | 6,219 | 21,057 |
| Rice- | | | | | |
| Uncleaned and paddy | Lb. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cleaned or milled | Lb. | 4,449 | 2,811 | 262 | 159 |
| Patna | Lb. | 9 | 0 | b/ | 0 |
| Broken | Lb. | 332 | 782 | 6 | 39 |
| Flour, meal, polish, and bran | Lb. | 9 | 474 | b/ | 4 |
| Rye, grain (56 lb.) | Bu. | 184 | 815 | 106 | 835 |
| Wheat and wheat flour- | | | | | |
| Wheat, grain-: (60 lb.) | | | | | |
| For domestic use- | | | | | |
| Unfit for human consumption.... | Bu. | 110 | 90 | 65 | 83 |
| Other wheat grain | Bu. | 3 | 60,108 | 3 | 71,471 |
| For milling in bond & export- | | | | | |
| To Cuba | Bu. | 1,020 | 1,280 | 839 | 1,123 |
| To other countries | Bu. | 2,805 | 4,735 | 2,064 | 5,590 |
| Total wheat, grain | Bu. | 3,938 | 66,213 | 2,971 | 78,277 |
| Wheat flour- (196 lb.) | | | | | |
| For domestic use | Bbl. | 13 | 22 | 52 | 134 |
| For mfr. in bond and export | Bbl. | b/ | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total wheat flour | Bbl. | 13 | 22 | 53 | 134 |
| Wheat, including flour in terms of grain | Bu. | 4,000 | 66,318 | 3,024 | 78,411 |
| Feeds and fodders: | | | | | |
| Beet pulp, dried (2,240 lb.) | Ton | 10 | 0 | 328 | 0 |
| Bran, shorts, etc.- (2,000 lb.) | | | | | |
| Of direct importation | Ton | 101 | 51 | 2,916 | 1,677 |
| Withdrawn bonded mills | Ton | 42 | 46 | 943 | 1,024 |
| Total bran, shorts, etc. | Ton | 143 | 97 | 3,859 | 2,701 |
| Hay (2,000 lb.) | Ton | 14 | 206 | 171 | 2,840 |

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July - January 1942-43 and 1943-44 - Continued

| Commodity imported <u>SUPPLEMENTARY</u> | Unit: | July - January a/ | | | |
|--|-------|-------------------|------------|---------|---------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1942-43 | 1943-44 | 1942-43 | 1943-44 |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued: | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Feeds and fodders, Continued: | | Thousands: | Thousands: | dollars | dollars |
| Oil cake and oil-cake meal- | | | | | |
| Coconut or copra | Lb. | 2,129 | 0 | 27 | 0 |
| Cottonseed | Lb. | 40,352 | 103,484 | 598 | 1,890 |
| Linseed | Lb. | 250 | 2,538 | 2 | 43 |
| Soybean | Lb. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other oil cake and meal | Lb. | 8,592 | 33,981 | 118 | 703 |
| Total oil cake and meal ... | Lb. | 51,323 | 140,003 | 745 | 2,641 |
| Hops | Lb. | 147 | 7 | 68 | 5 |
| Nuts and preparations | | d/ | d/ | 4,299 | 6,236 |
| Oils, vegetable, expressed: | | | | | |
| Carnauba wax | Lb. | 3,414 | 9,109 | 2,200 | 5,568 |
| Coconut oil | Lb. | 13,654 | 12,742 | 810 | 753 |
| Corn oil | Lb. | 767 | 827 | 40 | 53 |
| Cottonseed oil | Lb. | 12,833 | 2,262 | 1,045 | 215 |
| Linseed oil | Lb. | 28,013 | 39,871 | 2,395 | 4,210 |
| Oiticica oil | Lb. | 311 | 1,407 | 65 | 291 |
| Olive oil- | | | | | |
| Edible | Lb. | 4,441 | 784 | 1,130 | 160 |
| Inedible | Lb. | 601 | 92 | 114 | 23 |
| Palm-kernel oil | Lb. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Palm oil | Lb. | 18,031 | 33,860 | 1,105 | 1,778 |
| Peanut oil | Lb. | 45 | 7 | 4 | 1 |
| Perilla oil | Lb. | 210 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| Rapeseed oil | Gal. | 2,698 | 574 | 1,646 | 392 |
| Soybean oil | Lb. | 0 | b/ | 0 | b/ |
| Sunflower oil | Lb. | 26,401 | 3,785 | 2,429 | 311 |
| Tung oil | Lb. | b/ | 3 | b/ | 1 |
| Oilseeds: | | | | | |
| Babassu nuts and kernels | Lb. | 9,979 | 12,135 | 481 | 632 |
| Castor beans | Lb. | 102,718 | 197,381 | 3,270 | 6,876 |
| Copra | Lb. | 91,347 | 102,270 | 3,351 | 3,471 |
| Flaxseed | Bu. | 4,395 | 9,398 | 7,571 | 20,560 |
| Palm nuts and kernels | Lb. | 976 | 137 | 36 | 21 |
| Poppyseed | Lb. | 954 | 176 | 95 | 35 |
| Rapeseed | Lb. | 233 | 2,577 | 5 | 265 |
| Sesame seed | Lb. | 3,874 | 975 | 226 | 55 |
| Soybeans | Lb. | 0 | 1 | 0 | b/ |
| Seeds, except oil seeds | | d/ | d/ | 1,418 | 2,446 |
| Spices (supplementary) | Lb. | 8,363 | 7,965 | 1,642 | 1,348 |

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July - January 1942-43 and 1943-44 - Continued

| Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY | Unit: | July - January a/ | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1942-43 | 1943-44 | 1942-43 | 1943-44 |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued: | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Sugar and molasses: | | Thousands | Thousands | dollars | dollars |
| Sugar, excluding beet (2,000 lb.) | Ton | 977 | 2,122 | 56,854 | 116,201 |
| Molasses- | | | | | |
| Unfit for human consumption .. | Gal. | 95,283 | 108,841 | 15,627 | 18,092 |
| Other molasses and sugar sirup | Gal. | 424 | 1,743 | 142 | 777 |
| Total molasses | Gal. | 95,707 | 110,584 | 15,769 | 18,869 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured: | | | | | |
| Leaf for cigar wrappers | Lb. | 1,688 | 1,359 | 3,016 | 2,706 |
| Cigar leaf (filler)- | | | | | |
| Unstemmed | Lb. | 1,768 | 3,739 | 1,351 | 2,934 |
| Stemmed | Lb. | 7,077 | 12,563 | 4,664 | 11,237 |
| Cigarette leaf, unstemmed | Lb. | 31,954 | 26,522 | 13,950 | 14,973 |
| Total tobacco leaf, unmf. ... | Lb. | 42,487 | 44,183 | 22,981 | 31,850 |
| Scrap tobacco | Lb. | 2,827 | 5,038 | 825 | 2,227 |
| Stems, not cut, etc. | Lb. | 190 | 440 | 1 | 1 |
| Vegetables and preparations: | | | | | |
| Beans- | | | | | |
| Dried | Lb. | 1,257 | 9,789 | 50 | 1,307 |
| Green or unripe | Lb. | 32 | 4,851 | 6 | 197 |
| Chickpeas or garbanzos, dried .. | Lb. | 18,119 | 113,898 | 891 | 4,253 |
| Garlic | Lb. | 994 | 4,447 | 65 | 285 |
| Lentils and lupines | Lb. | 4,560 | 1,600 | 167 | 87 |
| Onions | Lb. | 1,234 | 1,536 | 28 | 47 |
| Peas, except cowpeas- | | | | | |
| Dried | Lb. | 1,205 | 2,419 | 43 | 90 |
| Green or unripe | Lb. | 560 | 1,401 | 26 | 89 |
| Potatoes, white | Lb. | 31,616 | 35,330 | 615 | 770 |
| Tapioca, crude, flour, and prep. | Lb. | 3,913 | 53,512 | 119 | 2,647 |
| Tomatoes, fresh | Lb. | 17,435 | 41,685 | 715 | 2,693 |
| Turnips and rutabagas | Lb. | 102,797 | 143,077 | 1,037 | 2,151 |
| Vegetables, canned- | | | | | |
| Mushrooms | Lb. | b/ | b/ | b/ | b/ |
| Peas | Lb. | 1 | 2 | b/ | b/ |
| Tomatoes | Lb. | 3,106 | 1 | 129 | b/ |
| Argols, tartar, & wine lees, crude | Lb. | 3,121 | 1,165 | 669 | 136 |
| Wines | Gal. | 774 | 3,889 | 2,005 | 8,263 |
| Total principal supplementary | | | | | |
| agricultural products | | | | 525,884 | 617,960 |
| Other supplementary agricultural | | | | 20,401 | 44,566 |
| Total supplementary | | | | | |
| agricultural products | | | | 546,285 | 662,526 |

IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,

July - January 1942-43 and 1943-44 - Continued

| Commodity imported COMPLEMENTARY | Unit | July - January a/ | | | |
|--|-------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Quantity | | Value | |
| | | 1942-43 | 1943-44 | 1942-43 | 1943-44 |
| | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| | | Thousands | Thousands | dollars | dollars |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS: | | | | | |
| Silk, raw | Lb. | b/ | 0 | b/ | 0 |
| Wool, unmanufactured, free in bond for carpets, etc. | Lb. | 23,035 | 19,367 | 6,269 | 5,038 |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS: | | | | | |
| Bananas | Bunch | 12,268 | 16,317 | 7,367 | 10,083 |
| Coffee | Lb. | 853,223 | 1,314,741 | 104,703 | 161,530 |
| Cocoa or cacao beans | Lb. | 166,797 | 315,377 | 12,418 | 21,233 |
| Tea | Lb. | 13,829 | 54,190 | 4,903 | 17,696 |
| Drugs, herbs, roots, etc. (comp.) | | d/ | d/ | 4,874 | 5,944 |
| Oils, essential and dist. (comp.) | | d/ | d/ | 3,842 | 2,040 |
| Spices, (complementary) | Lb. | 14,904 | 13,173 | 4,315 | 5,493 |
| Fibers, unmanufactured:(2,240 lb.) | | | | | |
| Crin vegetal | Ton | 1 | 1 | 57 | 58 |
| Istle and Tampico | Ton | 11 | 9 | 1,392 | 1,179 |
| Kapok | Ton | b/ | b/ | 104 | 23 |
| Manila or abaca | Ton | b/ | 1 | 92 | 173 |
| New Zealand fiber | Ton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sisal and henequen | Ton | 115 | 117 | 14,259 | 16,963 |
| Other comp. vegetable fibers | Ton | 5 | 8 | 762 | 1,615 |
| Total comp. vegetable fibers .. | Ton | 132 | 136 | 16,666 | 20,011 |
| Rubber and allied gums: | | | | | |
| Rubber, crude- | | | | | |
| Guayule | Lb. | 9,393 | 9,639 | 1,388 | 2,144 |
| Milk of, or latex | Lb. | 7,886 | 1,697 | 2,021 | 526 |
| Other rubber, crude | Lb. | 62,286 | 51,288 | 15,570 | 15,202 |
| Total rubber, crude | Lb. | 79,565 | 62,674 | 18,979 | 17,872 |
| Allied gums- | | | | | |
| Gutta balata | Lb. | 2,868 | 1,045 | 913 | 329 |
| Jelutong or pontianak | Lb. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gutta percha and other guttas... | Lb. | 153 | 0 | 53 | 0 |
| Total allied gums | Lb. | 3,021 | 1,045 | 966 | 329 |
| Total principal complementary agricultural products | | | | 185,302 | 267,269 |
| Other complementary agricultural | | | | 637 | 2,230 |
| Total complementary | | | | 185,939 | 269,499 |
| Total supplementary | | | | 546,285 | 662,526 |
| TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS | | | | 732,224 | 932,025 |
| TOTAL IMPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES | | | | 1,654,519 | 2,087,088 |

a/ Corrected to March 20, 1944.

b/ Less than 500.

c/ Excludes the weight of "other hides and skins," reported in pieces only.

d/ Reported in value only.

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Specified agricultural products,
January 1943 and 1944 a/

| Commodity imported | Unit | January | |
|---|------|------------------|------------------|
| | | 1943 | 1944 |
| | | <u>Thousands</u> | <u>Thousands</u> |
| <u>Animals, live:</u> | | | |
| Cattle, dutiable (by weight)- | | | |
| Less than 200 pounds, each..... | No. | 1 | <u>b/</u> |
| 200 pounds to 700 pounds, each..... | No. | 14 | 8 |
| 700 pounds or more, each- | | | |
| Cows for dairy purposes..... | No. | 1 | 1 |
| Other cattle (dutiable)..... | No. | 11 | 2 |
| Total cattle (dutiable)..... | No. | 27 | 11 |
| Cattle, free (for breeding)..... | No. | 1 | 1 |
| Hogs (except for breeding)..... | Lb. | <u>b/</u> | <u>b/</u> |
| Butter..... | Lb. | 501 | 2 |
| <u>Cheese:</u> | | | |
| Swiss..... | Lb. | 40 | 690 |
| Cheddar..... | Lb. | 28 | 8 |
| Other cheese..... | Lb. | 2,826 | 2,670 |
| Total cheese..... | Lb. | 2,894 | 3,368 |
| Eggs and egg products, dried..... | Lb. | 52 | 0 |
| Eggs and egg products, frozen, etc..... | Lb. | 0 | 0 |
| <u>Meats:</u> | | | |
| Beef and veal, fresh or frozen..... | Lb. | 431 | 57 |
| Beef, canned, including corned..... | Lb. | 5,072 | 41 |
| Pork, fresh or frozen..... | Lb. | 1 | 3 |
| Hams, shoulders and bacon..... | Lb. | 94 | 3 |
| Tallow..... | Lb. | 3,058 | 10,690 |
| Wool, unmanufactured <u>c/</u> | Lb. | 147,045 | 74,382 |
| <u>Grains:</u> | | | |
| Corn.....(56 lb.).. | Bu. | 16 | 12 |
| Oats.....(32 lb.).. | Bu. | 5,976 | 4,324 |
| Rye.....(56 lb.).. | Bu. | 0 | 45 |
| Wheat <u>d/</u>(60 lb.).. | Bu. | 4 | 12,108 |
| Barley malt..... | Lb. | 1,372 | 387 |
| <u>Oilseeds:</u> | | | |
| Copra..... | Lb. | 23,164 | 16,609 |
| Flaxseed.....(56 lb.).. | Bu. | 134 | 842 |
| <u>Oils, vegetable:</u> | | | |
| Coconut oil..... | Lb. | 162 | 0 |
| Palm oil..... | Lb. | 3,765 | 4,740 |
| Perilla oil..... | Lb. | 0 | 0 |
| Tung oil..... | Lb. | 0 | 3 |
| Sugar, excluding beet (2,000 lb.)..... | Ton. | 177 | 215 |
| Molasses..... | Gal. | 10,629 | 17,134 |

a/ Corrected to March 20, 1944. b/ Less than 500. c/ Excluding wool imported free for use in carpets, etc. d/ Excludes wheat for milling in bond and export.